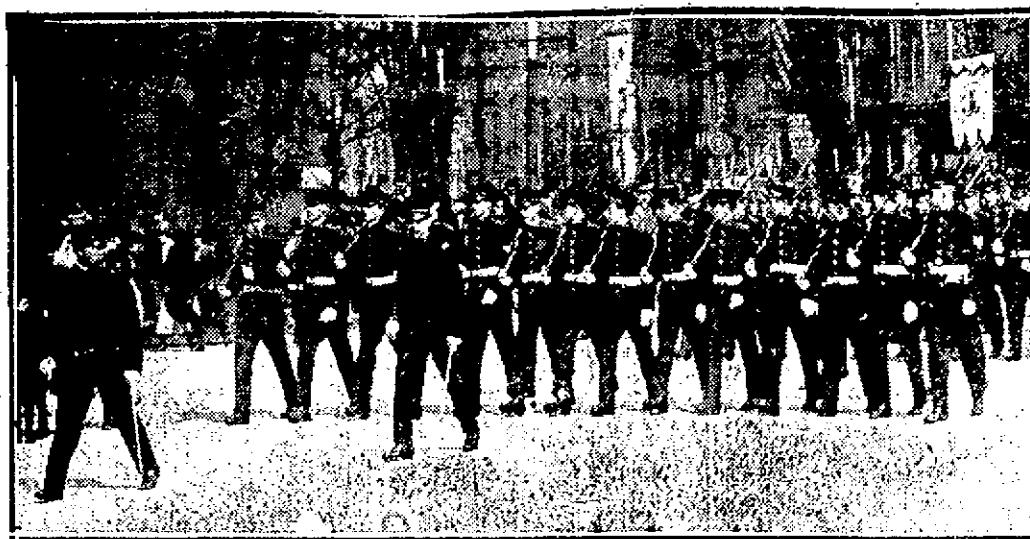




## A. G. CADETS HELD FIRST BATTALION NIGHT AT STATE ARMORY—CREDITABLE COMPETITION



FIRST BATTALION, A. G. CADETS

The first battalion night of the A. G. Cadets, which was conducted at the state armory in Westford street last evening, was such a success that the spiritual director of the organization, and organizer of the event, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., has informed his "boys" that a similar event will be held in the near future. Over 700 people were in attendance, including Mayor James E. O'Donnell and representatives of the governor's staff, local militia and semi-military organizations.

His Honor the mayor was so much enthused with the good work shown by the young men that in order to stimulate interest, he has offered a silver trophy to be competed for by all local semi-military organizations, the arrangements for the event to be under the direction of Major Walter L'Esperance of the high school regiment.

The four companies of the Cadets

commanded by Major Alcide Bellefeuille and headed by the A. G. Cadets Brass band, Musician J. B. Lebrun of the Sixth Regiment band, conductor, left their armory at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street at 7 o'clock and marched to the state armory in Westford street, going through Merrimack, Central, Middlesex, Howard, Westford and into the armory.

Arriving in the drill shed at the armory, which was filled with friends of the young "soldiers," the band struck up national airs and for one hour gave a most delightful concert. This was the first public appearance of the band since Musician Lebrun has been in charge and the work accomplished by the young musicians reflected considerable credit upon the conductor, and the satisfaction of the attendance was voiced by frequent and prolonged applause.

The real purpose of the evening was a military drill between the companies for a silver trophy donated by Louis Napoleon Guibault, organist at St. Jean Baptiste church, and the judges for the occasion were the following officers of the National Guard: Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, Company G; Lieut. Arthur K. Cashin, Company K; Lieut. Paul Kittredge, Company M; and Lieut. C. Duffy, Company C.

The companies were placed on the floor for the competitive drill in the following order: Company C, Capt. Albert Corcoran; Company B, Capt. Rodolphe Rondeau; Company D, Capt. Arthur Maher, and Company A, Capt. Charles E. Rondeau. The "boys" were put through all sorts of interesting evolutions and given a very severe test. At the conclusion of the drill, the judges announced the winner

of the contest as Company C, Capt. Albert Corcoran, and the presentation of the trophy to the captain of the company was made by Mayor O'Donnell, who took occasion to congratulate the company on its fine showing. He also paid a compliment to the other companies of the battalion and said although they did not win the trophy, they could feel proud of their work on the floor, for they lost by a very small margin.

The mayor then announced that he will donate a cup to be competed for by all semi-military organizations of the city, including the High School, O.M.I. Cadets, A.G. Cadets, and all other semi-military organizations. Appropriate remarks were also made by Lieut. MacBrayne of the governor's staff, Major Bellefeuille of the A.G. Cadets, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., and others.

At the close of the evening the four companies of the A. G. Cadets accompanied by the band rendered with great harmony "America, I Love You." "The A. G. Cadets are There," and "O Canada," the affair closing with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band.

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regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Baptist Union held last evening in the Calvary Baptist church in Liberty street. A reception was held from 6:30 o'clock until after 7, after which supper was served in charge of Mrs. Asa R. Dilts. Following the supper William F. Hills, the president, called to order and presided over the evening's program which included singing by the church chorus, two quartet numbers and two solos by Rev. F. M. Lamb, the evangelist singer. The principal speaker of the occasion was C. Howard Ellinwood, secretary of the larger boys of the Boston YMCA, who took for his topic, "A Mighty Challenge on Behalf of the Men of Tomorrow." His basic idea was that, whereas boys are the men of tomorrow, they are the sons of the fathers of today, and it is "up to" the parents to realize the importance of this trust.

## PROTEST LINCOLN BOOK

G.A.R. TO ASK ALL LIBRARIES TO  
BAR BOOK WRITTEN BY CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

It has been discovered that a book entitled "The Real Lincoln," and barred from all public libraries in and about Boston 11 years ago because of vigorous protest by the Grand Army of the Republic, has been replaced and is once more in general circulation. The Grand Army is deeply aroused and immediate steps have been taken in other cities to have the book expunged from the libraries a second time.

It was stated yesterday that the book, which pictures President Lincoln as just the opposite of the popular view, was obtainable at the Lowell city library, but Librarian Chase after a careful overhauling today of all the Lincoln books in the library found the shelves were not polluted with a copy of "The Real Lincoln."

It has been discovered by Grand Army men that the Boston Public Library now has a copy of the book, and that copies are also in circulation in the public libraries in Malden and Cambridge, and that the Library of Quincy is securing a copy.

Written by Confederate

"The Real Lincoln" was written by a certain Charles Landon Minor, one-time captain in the Confederate army under "Stonewall" Jackson. It was published 15 years ago, but did not make its appearance in libraries until four years later, in 1905. The book makes savage attacks on Lincoln among the most moderate of which is that almost all Christians of Springfield, his home, opposed him for president. Here's an excerpt from the book: "Lincoln was an infidel and when he went to church he went to mock and came away to mimic."

In view of the fact that the book is not in circulation here, the Grand Army men of this city will not take any action, except, perhaps, that they may send written protest to Boston and other cities where the book is being circulated. In Boston, meetings of protest have been held by the Charles Russell Lowell post, in Grand Army hall, Washington street, and by several others. It was declared at all the meetings that the book was not a proper one to be free to all visitors to the public libraries and available for circulation among school children. Arrangements were made to have committees wait on different librarians, including Horace J. Waddin, librarian of the Boston public library, and ask that the book be barred.

William Thomas Post 200, G.A.R., discussed at its meeting in Jamaica Plain what action to take about suppressing "The Real Lincoln" permanently. A special committee was appointed to take action. A copy of the book will be examined and the campaign of suppression outlined.

Other Grand Army posts have taken similar action and hopes are entertained that the book will be permanently suppressed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.

### A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds  
Of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing foods." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of getting a large amount of nourishing food into the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and then turn over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of life, if it is being deprived of the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food.

A splendid way of working to overcome this sinful waste of flesh-burning elements and to stop the loss of fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely used in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet every morning and five if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony ankle and protecting point. All good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight or strength as stated on the packages in which it packages. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

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was carried out. Richard Partington acted as toastmaster.

### New Worsted Dept. Opened

The United States Worsted Co., Muckataqua mills, started work yesterday in its new department which utilizes floor space in the plant of the Middlesex Co., Warren street. The department is for sewing and burling, and from 50 to 70 hands are employed.

### Textile School

The graduation date of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school has been announced as April 12, when it is expected that between 90 and 100 men will receive their sheepskins. This number is about the same as were graduated in previous years. The date for the graduation of the day classes has been set as Friday, June 2.

## The Heart of the Home

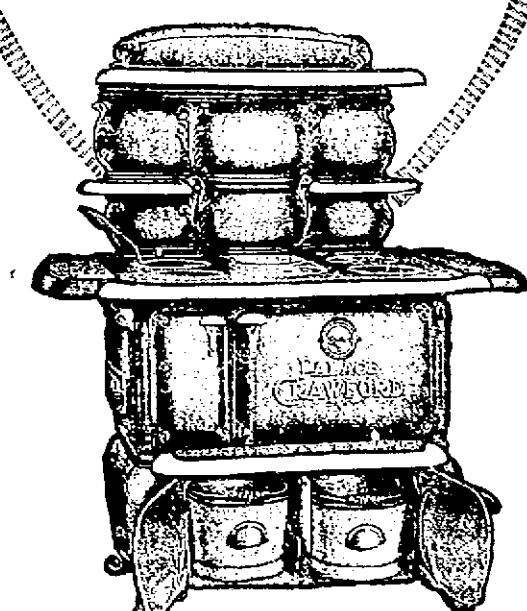
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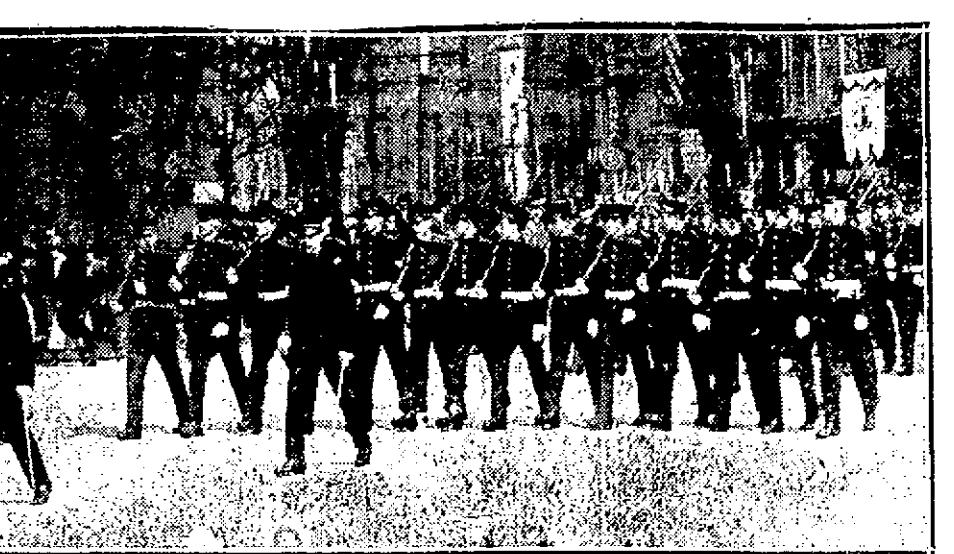
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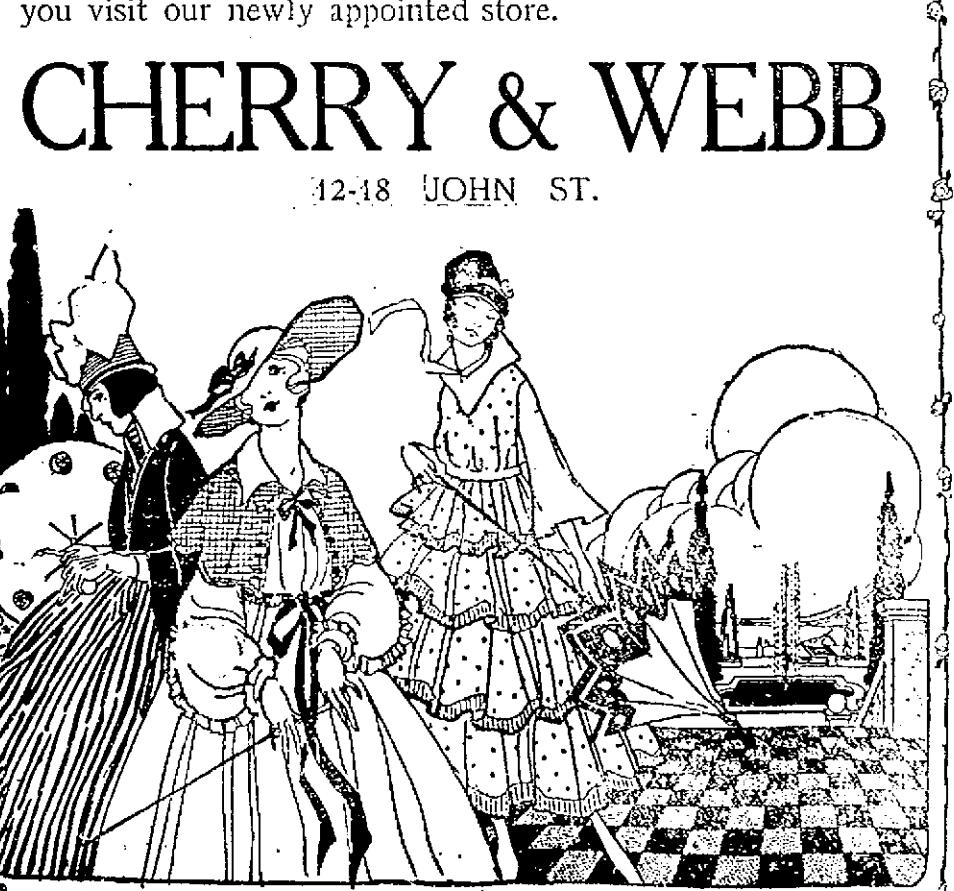
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health was submitted and placed on file. Commissioner Morse was authorized to purchase through the office of the purchasing agent a car-load of white clipped oats and two tons of short, as well as six draft horses, the latter to replace horses, which he said have been in the harness since 1895.

The trustees of the Day Nursery sent a communication asking for another extension of time to vacate their property in Kirk street and the communication was referred to the commissioner of public buildings.

**The Bridge Question**

The council then shifted to the Pawtucket bridge and the mayor said the council has not yet received authorization from the U. S. government for the erection of the bridge.

Engineer Denman was the first speaker and he gave the following statement:

Gentlemen:

I have received a communication from the city clerk instructing me to be present at your meeting today.

If the situation were reversed so that I represented the City of Lowell, and you gentlemen represented the Luten Engineering company, it seems to me that I should say something like this: "For just about one year Mr. Denman, you have given us your time, engineering knowledge and experience and have made not less than six complete sets of plans for the proposed Pawtucket rail bridge; the final plan was approved by Professor Swaine by the land and harbor commission, by the public service, by the Bay State Street Railway, and by the war department. You have never received one cent compensation for your time and work, but now the way is clear, so let us join hands and put the bridge to successful finish."

I think that is what I should say, and in the newspaper reports of the meeting of this council last Tuesday, I was pleased to observe that at least some of the members of this council feel the same way about it, but in the same breath, the commissioner of finance who has always been fair and just in his attitude toward me so far as I could observe added that "Mr. Denman had no legal claim upon the City of Lowell."

If then this gentleman whose intentions I believe to be thoroughly fair should take this attitude with his knowledge of what is transpired, it seems essential that I should set before him and the other members of this commission my argument, although it does not seem fair that this should be necessary.

On April 6, 1915, this board instructed the city engineer to present at an early meeting a plan and estimate of cost of a reinforced concrete bridge at Pawtucket Falls. The following day, the city engineer wrote me as follows:

"As you are familiar with the contractors at Pawtucket Falls bridge site, I would like to have you prepare a plan and estimate of cost for a concrete bridge at that site, and I should be glad if you will do so as soon as possible.

The plan and estimate were prepared and were presented to the council, and the question arose as to where money would come from to build the bridge, and I was advised by members of the commission that unless the City of Lowell could get from the state legislature an extension of its debt limit by which it could raise sufficient money to build the bridge and a new high school, it would be impossible to proceed.

The bill was prepared and presented in the legislature and it happened that certain members of the rules and municipal finance committee were personal friends of mine so that I was able shortly to advise that the bill would be reported favorably by both committees which was done and the bill passed both houses clearing the way for both the bridge and the high school.

Immediately following upon that action an appropriation of \$50,000 was made on June 1st upon my estimate and plan for the construction of the bridge.

On June 15th, a vote to rescind the last mentioned order was taken, three members voting for the motion and two against it. It is axiomatic in parliamentary law that it requires the same majority to rescind a motion that it does to pass the original vote.

On the 23rd day of June, another motion was passed in which it was again voted to employ the Luten Engineering company, the provisions which you well know. You are familiar with the fact that the plans were submitted to Professor Swaine and that the city has now in its possession the plans which I submitted to Professor Swaine and which were approved by him.

The next step was the preparation of the plans which were submitted to the land and harbor commission with the request that they give permission to build the bridge. These plans were made directly under my supervision and direction and were exact copies of the plans approved by Professor Swaine, although on a different scale.

That commission recommended the addition of one wing wall on the north end, similar to that on the south end, and some excavation under one arch. The plans as presented were approved.

It was then necessary to make application to the war department, and additional plans on a much smaller scale were required and same were prepared by me at my own cost and expense, delivered to the city of Lowell, and application for the permission of the war department was made upon those plans.

This permission has now been given and the city of Lowell has the way cleared in every particular for building the reinforced concrete bridge by the design made solely by myself and for which the members of this commission have virtually said they were not obliged to pay for, I feel that the position they have taken has been without thorough consideration of the facts which I now lay before you, and I have no idea that this city council will deny the moral obligation upon the city to pay for the work done, the actual time which I spent upon this work during the year just passed was sixty-eight days and with the exception of two voluntary journeys trips to Lowell, each separate piece of work done by me was at the request of some member of the municipal council or of the city engineer while the expenses for drafting alone has run into many hundreds of dollars.

I do not take the position that the city of Lowell is obligated to me in any way by which I can legally insist that they build the bridge on the plans which they have virtually adopted or that I should be placed in charge, and to sneak frankly I feel a certain amount of indifference as to whether or not they should do so. I like to finish anything that I start; but if the city of Lowell wishes to reimburse me for my past services and engage another engineer to prepare new plans and go through the same red tape and

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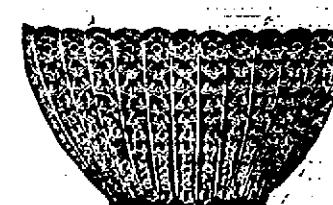
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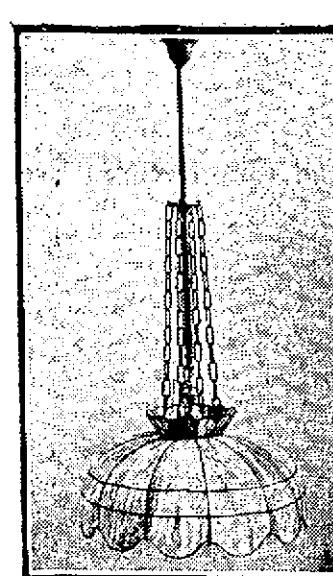
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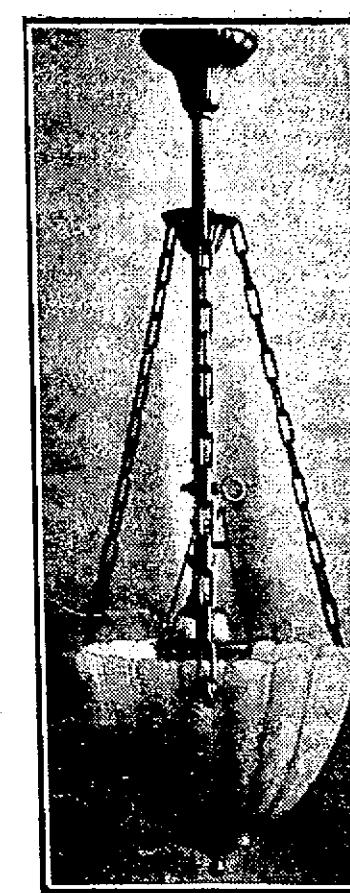
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preliminaries already completed on my plan, I should enter no objection.

### The War Pictures

J. Joseph Hennessy, representing several citizens spoke in favor of the purchase of the pictures. He said everybody in Lowell is proud of the city's buildings. He spoke of the men of '61 from Lowell, who responded to the call to arms. "Go over our burying grounds," he said, "and see the American flags over the graves of men who have fought for this union. Our Memorial building is dedicated to the memory of these men and if we can do anything for them it is our duty to do it."

"Men of profession, members of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans ask you to help to perpetuate the memory of the valiant soldiers. Philopotaeus was the best war picture painter in the world. He spent months on the battlefields to do his master paintings. We remember what they see out-of-town

ask you to purchase these paintings for what they mean." Mr. Hennessy then read a letter sent to Commissioner Putnam by Mr. Coggeshall, the local artist, in which he praised the works of Philopotaeus.

William A. Arnold, William L. Dickey, Ralph D. Plumstead and Lucius A. Derby also spoke in favor of the purchase of the pictures and they expressed a desire to be recorded as favoring the proposition. Lieut. MacBrayne said if the militia had been able to raise the money they would have purchased the pictures for the Lowell armory. Capt. Walter R. Jevey of Company G said he has been in contact with the pictures more than any other man excepting Mr. Griffin, the owner. Other speakers who wished to be recorded as favoring the purchase of the paintings were Hon. Joseph H. Hubbard, County Commissioner Frazee, B. Barlow and Mr. Mansur.

Architect Harry Prescott Graves was called upon for his opinion by Mr. Hennessy and he said he had already opposed the purchase of the paintings on the grounds that they would interfere with the architectural work. He said, however, that one painting could be placed in the alcove on the Moody street side of the building. There is room for two other pictures, continued Mr. Graves, but in the event of the city purchasing them I would like to have the privilege of changing the architecture in order to have harmony in the building.

Commissioner Morse said he feared the pictures will interfere with the acoustics of the hall, but he was assured by Architect Graves that they could not interfere in that respect.

The last speaker was Mr. Griffin, owner of the paintings, who presented a sketch that included a few changes in the architecture in order to provide suitable places for the paintings.

go wrong since the building burned. He asked Mr. Graves if the architects were to blame and the latter replied it was not up to him to say, but up to Mr. Morse. The contract was adopted, Mr. Morse not voting.

Mr. Donnelly asked if an architect would be appointed for the construction of a contagious hospital, and the mayor replied he was ready to take action.

Mayor O'Donnell also stated he took up the matter of the hospital with Mr. McLaughlin of the state board of health, who said the city is obliged to build a hospital as well as all other cities with a population of over 100,000.

### Henry L. Rourke Selected

Mr. Duncan said he remembered it was advertised that local architects

were asked to make plans for a contagious hospital and Architect Rourke was the only one to answer the advertisement. He also drafted plans and should be the only man to be considered.

A motion was presented for the selection of an architect and Henry L. Rourke was the unanimous choice of the council.

### Public Market Site

The public market question was again taken up and the vacant lot in the rear of the police station with that on Brookings street were mentioned as favorable sites.

Mr. Duncan suggested selecting a few sites and then giving a hearing. The mayor said he would favor the site in the rear of the police station and Mr. Morris said the Locks & Canals Co. might be opposed. It was voted that the following sites be proposed to Mr. Moore: Rear of police station, Brookings street and Green street.

### Mr. Davis on Bridge

Mr. Davis of the National Engineering Co. was then called upon in reference to the Pawtucket bridge. He said he believes a concrete bridge is the real structure and he said it can be built without interfering with the flood discharge. He said he was induced to draw sketches in reference to a concrete bridge. He saw Mr. Mills of the Locks and Canals Co. this morning and he said both have reached an understanding in relation to a concrete bridge, and Mr. Davis promised to make the change recommended on his plane and submit them to Mr. Mills this afternoon.

Mr. Davis said Mr. Mills does not care for any change on the canal side of the bridge. He said Mr. Mills is not opposed to Mr. Denman's plans on the canal side of the bridge, and the company will not oppose when they are shown that the volume of water will not be changed. As I understand, the company has spent about \$20,000 for their waterway and they don't want it obstructed. I also believe they are sincere in their objections.

At 1:30 Mr. Morse left for Boston.

### Worcester Co. Engaged

Mr. Denman said if it is possible to draw plans to suit the Locks & Canals company he can do it as well as the next man.

Mr. Denman said this question as to what the Locks & Canals Co. would do came up at the outstart. Mr. Mills later said if you will make certain changes in your plans it will be approved by us. The changes were made and the same condition now exists.

Edward J. Tierney, representing the residents of Fawcettsville, asked Mr. Davis if he has had experience as a bridge engineer, and the reply was in the affirmative.

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"You are a stranger to me," said the mayor "and I have heard some criticism about you. I selected the Worcester company in order to make the slate clean."

"When you discharge me," said Mr. Denman, "it is a slap in the face, but I don't think the J. and R. Worcester company will enter this job until I am clear with it."

**HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM**

OVER TWENTY CANDIDATES REPORT FOR WORKOUT AT ANEX

Over twenty candidates for this season's high school baseball team battery assembled at the high school annex yesterday afternoon and went through an easy workout under the supervision of Coach Nate Pulsifer and Faculty Manager James A. Shanley.

This year's schedule will consist of about 16 games, the first of which will be played on April 13 with Framingham high at Framingham. Other games will be played with the best secondary school nines in eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire.

As a nucleus Coach Pulsifer has the following men held over from last year: Capt. Lynch, outfield; Lister, center field and catcher; Goodall, first base; Fails and Scott, pitchers; Switzer, first base; Desmond, second base; McVey, third base, and Haywood, infelder. Mansur, the freshman high jumper, is out for a place in the infield, and as he has a fine reputation as a ball tosser, he stands a good chance to land a regular berth.

The following battery candidates were working yesterday: Pethers, Scott, C. O'Donnell, Barnard, Muino, Stevens, Hunter, Mcgee, Heathcock, Larratt, Brown, Fails, J. O'Donnell, Waja, Toste, Thumh; catchers, Liston, Goodall, A. Fletcher, Coughlin, Donahue.

The only home game definitely fixed at present is a contest with Lawrence on June 8. The out-of-town games arranged are as follows:

April 3—Groton.  
May 6—Milford.  
May 13—Woburn.  
May 20—Lawrence.  
June 2—Pinkerton Academy.  
June 3—Manchester, N. H.  
June 8—Lawrence at Lowell.  
June 10—Walham.  
June 17—Medford.

**SCHEDULE IS REJECTED**

JUMPS BETWEEN CITIES IN NEW LEAGUE ARE CONSIDERED TOO LONG

WORCESTER, March 21.—The newly organized Eastern Baseball league yesterday rejected the schedule which came before it for consideration. The meeting adjourned until April 5, when the club owners will discuss the matter again in this city.

In the meantime it was announced that a prize of \$100 would be given for the schedule which should prove acceptable. All tentative schedules, it was said, must be in the hands of Secretary O'Neill by April 1.

It was found impossible at the meeting yesterday to rearrange the dates so as to do away with the long jumps between Connecticut points and Portland, Me., and clubs in eastern Massachusetts.

Before adjournment the league decided to increase salaries over the \$1500 limit fixed by the national commission in charge of minor league clubs. The amount of the raise was not stated, but it was said that it would be substantial.

Andrew Roach of Lowell and James Smith of New Bedford were given five days to come to an agreement over the affairs of the Lowell club. Mr. Smith is the principal owner of the club, but under the terms of the merger agreement between the New England and the Eastern Leagues Mr. Smith, who was an owner of the Manchester club, was given an interest in the Lowell club after the New Hampshire team dropped from the circuit. It was understood that there was talk on Mr. Smith's part of transferring the Lowell club to Fitchburg, which was in last year's New England league circuit.

**Burkett Made Member**

Jesse C. Burkett and John J. O'Donnell were elected to membership in the league.

The meeting was presided over by Vice-President Daniel O'Neill of Holyoke in the absence of President Timothy H. Murnane. Mr. O'Neill stated that he could name the appointees at the meeting here next month.

The clubs were represented at the meeting yesterday as follows: Lowell, Andrew Roach, J. F. Smith and J. F. Kieran; Hartford, J. H. Clarkin; Bridgeport, Hugh Reddy; Lawrence, J. P. Sullivan and J. C. Burkett; Portland, Hugh Duffy; Lynn, E. Fraser, Louis Pieper and Joseph Burns; Springfield, William E. Carey; Worcester, John McMahon, Edward F. Smith, P. H. Horan and William Hamilton; New Haven, the Cameron estate by the proxy of W. F. Carey; New London, H. Eugene McCann.

Sam Follansbee of the Lowell Five injured his leg in the Lawrence game Saturday night but he will be in condition to get into tonight's battle.

**ON THE ALLEYS TIP TO MUNITIONS PLANTS****READY FOR BIG BOUT****BALL TEAM IN LOWELL WILL KEEP THE SKILLED HELP HERE—BRIDGEPORT PLANTS SEEK LOCAL HELP**

The Bunting's are still in possession of the top rung of the ladder in City's Minor League with the Old Guards pressing them very hard for the first place. Marham's quintet is third while the Congress aggregation is fourth. Belanger is the only bowler to have an average of 100 or better.

The standing of the teams and averages follows:

Bunting's	56	20
Old Guards	54	22
Marham's	49	31
Congress	46	30
McGinnells	42	34
Martin Cubs	36	44
Shot Shells	31	46
Columbus	27	53
Pintail Shells	27	53
Wameets	20	56

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

Belanger	101.14
Burns	98.27
Murphy	98.12
Elley	98.11
Morgan	97.23
Coleman	97.11
Lyons	97.8
Burke	97.3
Burtt	97.
Quigley	96.12
Handley	96.11
Keegan	95.53
Cameron	95.34
McItell	95.17
Dubey	95.7
O'Day	94.8
Barrows	94
Snow	93.6
Warren	92.31
Startevant	92.19
Carty	91.11
Cullen	91.9
Von Zant	91.7
Richards	90.30
Clancy	90.15

**CARTRIDGE SHOP LEAGUE**

Team Standing	Records
Cappers	42
Drawers	38
Reducers	27
Headers	25
Total	27
High team total	Cappers
1474	high team single, Cappers, 625;
Individual three strikes, total, Mason, 326;	Individual single, Mitchell, 125.

**LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE****OTTOCHE GIRLS STRENGTHEN THEIR HOLD ON FIRST PLACE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS**

The Ottobe Girls of the Ladies' bowling league strengthened their hold on first place last night when they administered a severe trouncing to the Fairmount Girls, the former team winning all four points.

In the game between the Silesia Girls and American Girls the former team captured all the points.

In the Crescent Minor league series the Acme's won three points from the Calumets.

Teams representing the Draw Pressers and Repair Shop on the alleys last night, the latter team winning what proved to be a rather one-sided contest. The scores:

**LADIES' LEAGUE**

Ottobe Girls	Totals
Hoisington	317
Jackson	222
Donovan	202
Wentworth	234
Peabody	244
Total	1119

**Fairmount Girls**

Miss Eastham	57	71	69	235
Miss O'Connell	59	74	72	205
Miss King	60	68	81	192
M. O'Connell	65	70	78	215
Miss L. Bentley	65	66	70	201
Total	326	365	368	1059

**Silesia Girls**

Miss Weston	57	73	69	208
Miss Sullivan	72	75	82	225
Miss Barrett	87	81	73	241
Miss Beauregard	104	70	73	247
Miss McEnaney	89	90	89	253
Total	419	391	377	1157

**American Girls**

Mrs. Angier	67	74	74	246
Mrs. Abbramo	66	71	76	215
Mrs. Chase	74	60	69	203
Mrs. Barry	57	59	71	208
Miss Wiggin	80	79	86	245
Total	344	369	367	1059

**Crescent Minor League**

Acme's	Totals
Coleman	103
Gendron	108
Pope	98
Murphy	90
Dunham	88
Total	502

**Calumets**

Cunningham	53	82	84	251
Powers	53	82	81	216
Maguire	58	97	104	259
Hulmes	102	103	93	298
Riley	56	92	28	273
Total	444	458	457	1357

**REPAIR SHOP WON**

Draw Pressers	Totals
Bahr	58
Stone	83
Wolsh	67
Mullen	84
Nevin	58
Total	431

**Repair Shop**

Ryan	82	86	93	271




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**DENNIS IN "WET" COLUMN**

**Eminent Physicians Failed In Kidney Trouble**

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than three years from Kidney and Liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians, who could only give me temporary relief. I could hardly get from one room to the other without help, and had been bed five days when I began the use of Swamp-Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see some benefit. I continued to use Swamp-Root until I had used two bottles when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured; and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation. I am 50 years of age and in good health. It has been fourteen years since I had this trouble and I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I am sure that it saved my life, and that my health is due to this remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer of kidney trouble.

Yours truly,  
S. E. TAYLOR,  
Gainesville, Ga.

State of Georgia }  
Hall County }

Personally came S. E. Taylor, to me personally known and who on oath says the facts stated on the opposite page are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January, 1915.

C. E. SMITH, Notary Public,

Hall Co., Ga.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do  
For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Dickerman & McQuade  
Take on More Floor  
Space

It became known this forenoon that Dickerman & McQuade, batters and lumberasters, have leased the entire lower floor and basement of the Mansur block, the building now occupied by them at the corner of Central and Market streets, with the exception of the small jewelry store near the upstairs entrance in Central street. The term of the lease is ten years. The space taken will extend from Central to the Waverly hotel and will include that portion of the building now occupied by Undertaker Welbeck. The distance from Central street to the Waverly hotel is 50 odd feet and the floor space and basements in the Mansur block extend around 72 feet to the rear of the Mason block.

The taking on of so much extra floor space by this energetic concern means, in all probability, another big clothing store for Lowell. The stand has always been looked upon as an excellent one and it has been known that two big clothing houses, the Bessie system and another New York clothing house, have been after the location for the past few months.

Ellis J. McQuade, of the firm of Dickerman & McQuade, stated, this forenoon, in reply to questions by a representative of The Sun, that the company had taken a ten year lease of the first floor and basement. The Mansur block is the property of the NeSmith heirs. Asked if the company's intention was to branch out into the clothing business, in big league form, Mr. McQuade said:

"We have not arrived at any definite plan for the future, and I am not quite in a position to answer yes or no to your question. As our business stands today we require expansion, for the business has grown rapidly within the last few years. The year 1916 was a banner year and as I said before, we have arrived at the point where expansion is necessary. We may go into the clothing business on a large scale but I am not prepared to make any definite statement at this time. I think our location here is as good as any in the city. A little later we will be in a position to tell you just what we intend to do."

**ALDERMAN BUCK MAYOR**

CITY FATHERS VOTE TO RETAIN  
FRED MULCAHY AS RESIDENT  
ENGINEER OF BRIDGE PROJECT

LAWRENCE, March 21.—The four aldermen were a unit against Mayor Hurley at yesterday's session of the city council. In voting to retain Fred Mulcahy as resident engineer on the central bridge project, Mayor Hurley had asked him to resign, as the percentage contract had been completed. Mayor Hurley contended that Consulting Engineer B. H. Davis of New York had an assistant, and that Mr. Mulcahy's salary could be saved.

The council also adopted a resolution providing that the bridge commissioners should not grant a street railway location on the new bridge without the sanction of the city council and after the contract has been submitted to a referendum vote of the citizens.

**MRS. ASQUITH WINS**

LONDON PAPER MAKES SETTLEMENT—ACCUSED OF SENDING PRESENTS TO GERMANS

LONDON, March 21.—The libel suit of Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of the premier, against the Globe, was settled today. The suit was brought on account of publication of statements that Mrs. Asquith had visited German prisoners of war confined at Donnington hall and had sent presents to them. When the case was called today announcement was made that the Globe had consented to judgment for £1000 and costs.

**LOYAL WAMESIT LODGE**

Loyal Wamesit Lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M.U., held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows temple with N. G. Eli Brooks presiding. Applications for membership were received and other routine business was transacted. The first round of the whist tournament between Integrity and Wamesit lodges was held, the former winning by the score of 270 to 253. The individual prizes were won by N. G. Lee McKenney of Integrity Lodge and P. G. John McKinley of Wamesit Lodge. It was announced that the next round will be played at Integrity Lodge.

The staff association of the lodge held its regular meeting with President Arthur Capper in the chair. Regular business was taken up and the gold degree team held its rehearsal under Chief of Staff John H. Mills. The following contributed to a vocal and instrumental program: P. G. Thomas Smith, A. W. Henderson, James Taylor of Integrity Lodge, John Hurst, P. G. Fred Battye, P. G. John H. Mills, P. G. W. Bowles and P. G. Frank Bowles of Wamesit Lodge. Visiting brothers were present from Pawtucket, R. I., Integrity Lodge and Excelsior Lodge of Lowell. The meeting adjourned until April 2 at 10:30.

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FIRST YES VOTE ON LICENSE QUES-

TION IN 50 YEARS—WELLESLEY

GRANTS PRINCIPAL VACATION

BOSTON, March 21.—Dennis stood out in the limelight of town meeting results yesterday by voting "Yes" on liquor licenses for the first time in half a century. The change of sentiment on the subject within a year promises an unanswerable thirst, until at least the novelty wears off, as is indicated in the following table:

1915 1916

Yes ..... 4 59

No ..... 39 46

Wellesley had a crowded meeting due to feeling over the fate of Principal Sheldon L. Brown of the High school. He had asked for a year's leave of absence with pay and it was granted. His friends feared there was an attempt to oust him. The talk now is that when he returns, it will be to the teachers' ranks and not as principal.

Mr. Brown established an enviable record in his 30 years of educational work for the town. He has not been absent from duty a day in all this time and the school has not once been closed on account of extreme weather.

Apprehension was allayed when Chairman Charles A. Sibley of the committee praised Mr. Brown's work in generous terms. Later he said the committee believed a change should be made. Mr. Brown said he felt full confidence in the committee and was fully in spirit with any action it might take.

LOSS NOW SET AT \$60,000

First Estimates Revised After Investi-

gation of Tewksbury Block Fire in

Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21.—In-

vestigation of the fire in the Tewksbury block last Saturday night indicates that the first estimates are very much under the actual loss, and that it will amount to \$60,000.

The Boston-Biddeford company carried

a stock exceeding \$50,000, and of this

amount two-thirds is a loss. The Man-

chester Hat works lose more than

\$50,000, the Greer Piano company \$2000

and the other occupants smaller amounts.

The damage to the block is consider-

able.

SINKING OF TUBANTIA

GERMAN DENIAL OF RESPONSIBIL-

ITY HAS FAILED TO SATISFY DUTCH PEOPLE

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 20,

via London, March 21.—The official

German declaration that no German

submarine was responsible for the de-

struction of the Dutch steamer ship Tu-

bantia has failed to satisfy the Dutch

people and press, whose resentment

has increased to bitter anger since re-

ceipt of the news that other ships have

been sunk, supposedly by

torpedoes. The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant urges combined neutral action—a line

of argument also taken by the Vader-

land and the Nieuwe Courant of The

Hague.

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The following names have been

omitted from the list of floral offer-

ings at the funeral of Thomas J.

O'Loughlin; Miss Catherine Quinn, Mrs.

Andrew Quinn, James Quinn and Mr.

and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin, Sr.

Real bargains at closing out sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday by E.

H. Judkins, 513 Bridge street. Em-

broidery and crochet threads. Lion

yarns to go at low prices.

Several nuns have been added to the

list of teachers at the Polish Catholic

parochial school in High street and ac-

cordingly a new home will have to be

secured for them. The pastor, Rev. A.

Ogonowski, is now looking for desir-

able building in the vicinity of the

school.

A pleasant birthday party was held

last evening at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. William Wood, 557 Lakeview av-

enue, in honor of their daughter Irene,

who was six years old yesterday. A

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## MAY ADJOURN EARLY

With a feeling of relief will the country greet the announcement from Washington that congress shows signs of an early adjournment. While so many momentous questions of an international character await solution, the government can do more effective work unhampered, and by no means have all the activities of congress for some time past conducted to national harmony. The questions of greatest moment are those in which congressional interference has been most troublesome, and if congress realizes the benefits of giving the administration a free hand, so much the better for the country. The recent show down and the resultant triumph of President Wilson have done much to clear the air, and a greater degree of co-operation is to be looked for in the Mexican situation, the submarine controversy and every question affecting our foreign relations.

Still, if congress is to adjourn early there will not be much time for wrangling on some very important questions soon to be considered. The army and navy bills will surely go through without much opposition, the tariff commission bill may follow suit, also the Philippine bill and rural credit legislation. The shipping bill will be a bone of contention, but all parties agree that some constructive measure will be passed by a compromise, owing to the country's realization of the urgent need for American ships. Revenue bills, possible dye industry legislation and other domestic questions will not arouse any great partisan opposition. The war has done away with much partisanship in congress and strict party lines will not be drawn in any important question which is on the congressional program.

While the American people will feel a sense of relief if this congressional session closes without any great change in the international situation, as it affects us, it must be acknowledged that in the main both house and senate showed patriotism and excellent sense. We are too near the great critical events of the past year or two to judge dispassionately, but one who looks at the world situation in a broad spirit will feel that all branches of the American government kept true to their traditions and ideals.

## VILLA REPORTED TRAPPED

The headlines of the despatches from Mexico report that Villa has been trapped by the brilliant dash of General Pershing's troops, in co-operation with the troops of Carranza, but a further reading shows that his capture is by no means assured. He is said to be hiding in the mountains of the Guerrero district where he has escaped capture many times before, and with which he is thoroughly familiar. His present followers are but a sorry band of a few hundreds and it is not known whether he intends to show fight or to attempt to escape the net of his pursuers. If he gives battle to the American soldiers or to the forces of Carranza, he will surely be captured; if he deserts his followers and attends only to his personal safety, he has a good chance to escape immediate capture.

There is no disposition in American government circles to regard the success of the American expedition as a matter of a few days, and American generals are not pinning high hopes on Carranza or any other Mexican chief. Preparations for the capture of Villa are going on with all seriousness, and even though he may escape, the United States troops will not be immediately withdrawn. Some of the American officers say that if Villa rides into the mountains he may be able to get far into the interior and among friendly Mexican bands, but in that case, it will devolve upon Carranza to get him and to turn him over to the American authorities or else put an end to his career. If the fugitive manages to elude his pursuers and to get into the mountain fastnesses, he will certainly make trouble for his own government and for the United States before he is finally subdued.

One of the most gratifying features of the situation is the harmony that has thus far existed between the American troops and the forces of Carranza. Anything that would create friction must be avoided, as any outbreak between the forces might unify all factions in Mexico against us. This danger will exist in a long campaign, and it is to be hoped for the sake of all concerned that Villa may come face to face with justice before he or his kind have a chance to stir up Mexican hostility against the American troops now on Mexican soil.

## TARIFF ON DYES

A feature of the present agitation for the manufacture of American dyestuffs is reflected in a bill just introduced into the house of representatives which is described as a measure "to provide revenue for the government and to establish and maintain the manufacture of dyestuffs." The bill would provide for an immediate protective tariff on all products of coal, produced in commercial quantities through the destructive distillation of coal or otherwise, also on all the so-called "intermediates," and finally on "all colors or dyes derived

rays to banish the snow, unlock the streams, lure out the birds and wake the crocus buds in the moist earth. Only a little white to the lilacs and the apple blossoms and then we'll all begin to grumble about the heat of summer.

## HURRAH!

The cost of living has been dealt a body blow at last; golf balls are cheaper. In some instances the reduction is \$1.50 per dozen, and though there are still some varieties that sell for \$2 per dozen, one can get golf balls of an excellent quality for \$1 per dozen. To be sure the reduction may not entice the housekeeper who is watching the price of cuts, steaks and chops, but it will please that great and growing fraternity of the links. One may not be able to eat golf balls, but nevertheless they are becoming an important factor in modern life. Men must work and women must weep, said the poet, but golf players must play golf, and that's the long and the short of it.

**THE BLACK AND WHITE BALL**  
Mrs. Adelaide Penn of Somerville, who is to have charge of the feature of the coming Black and White ball, otherwise known as "reproductions of famous paintings," in aid of St. John's hospital, has selected the following young women of the city for the different pictures: Madame Lorraine, Miss Helen Webster and Miss Jeanne MacIntyre; Queen Louise, Miss Florence Allbridge; Queen Wilhelmina, Miss Esther Oxley; Morning Prayer, Miss Rose Avery; Portrait of Miss Sidonia, Alice Delaplaine; Miss Mary Corbett; Beatrice D'Este, Miss Leon Mullin; Queen of the Roses, Miss Mary Ritter; The Girl with the Muff, Miss Mary Dunn; The Girl with the Doves, Miss Barbara Martin; La Vierge, Miss Ruth Bill and Mrs. Elias McQuade; Le Pot de Baill, Miss Anna Cowley; Girl with the Lute, Miss Anna Kelley; Maria Magdalena, Miss Kate Holmes; Queen Louise, Miss Madeline Sullivan; Lydia, Miss Mary Lawler; Princess Potocka, Miss Virginia Legare.

The picture of Spring composes a group of 10 girls—Misses Louise McOsker, Molina Donohoe, Emma McOsker, Jessie Kerwin, Katherine Carmichael, Mary Leahy, Isabelle McQuade, Gertrude O'Brien and Bessie Coughlin and Mrs. Frank Foye.

The women who assisted Mrs. Penn

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you see new hair find its way down at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knownton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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## FOR SALISBURY BEACH

## APPROPRIATION OF \$125 FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT THROWS BURDEN ON THE BEACH OWNERS

The vote passed at the recent town meeting of Salisbury for an appropriation of \$500 for a chemical auto truck and \$500 for the building of a fire station was rescinded at the adjourned meeting, which was held Saturday. A proposition to appropriate \$800 for a new macadam road in the Plains district was defeated. The appropriations voted were as follows: Town offices, \$1200; schools, \$1000; board of health, \$400; library, \$400; highways and bridges, \$3000; poor department, \$1400; fire department, \$125; street lights, \$300; town debt, \$2500; suppression of moths, \$250; hydrants, \$250; police, \$1500.

## HOLD-UP TRIED BY BOY

YOUNG PECKHAM, AGED 16, FIRES AT TWO, HITS ONE—CONFESES TO ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

BOSTON, March 21.—Castle square buzzed with excitement shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, when George Peckham, 16 years old, a mere stripling of a boy, entered the Boston Stamp Exchange on the second floor at 46 Tremont street, determined to commit robbery, according to the confession he made later. He shot at one man in the hope of executing the robbery, and then fled at another, who was trying to prevent his escape.

Fortunately, both escaped with their lives, which is considered a miracle, as it is alleged that he shot directly at them.

One of the men shot at was Alfred W. Bullard, 50 years old, of 24 Flores street, Somerville, employed in the stamp exchange. Young Peckham fired at him three times, it is alleged. One shot lodged in his left thigh close to the groin and another made a slight wound in the second finger of his left hand. The third shot missed him.

Peckham started to run from the building after the shooting of Bullard, and when Lyman W. Rumney, aged 45, the janitor, tried to stop him he discharged his revolver again. It is charged. The bullet struck a bunch of keys protruding from Rumney's vest pocket and deflected.

The boy continued his flight downstairs and along Tremont street, but was taken quickly by Reserve Officer Daly and Patrolman Lynch of the East Detham street station. They called an ambulance, sending Bullard and Rumney to the City hospital. Rumney was found to be uninjured and shortly after this Bullard, whose wounds had been dressed, was allowed to go home.

Lieut. Burns could not book young Peckham on any specific charge because he is a juvenile, so he is being held as a defendant. The youth said that he entered the place intending to commit robbery, adding that he had been offered employment for several weeks. His mother, he said, is employed at a cafe on Washington street. The revolver he used he said he bought in Hartford last July and that the cartridges were purchased yesterday at a store on Elliot street. Peckham lives at 13 Isabelle street.

## BEAT STRIKE MEDIATOR

PAWTUCKET MAN ATTACKED BY MOB AND LEFT SENSELESS ON GROUND

PAWTUCKET, March 21.—D. Sisto Gauthier, a prominent Italian of this city, is confined to his bed owing to a beating, said to have been administered by striking weavers from the Hope Webbing company of this city. A large cut in his chin was sewn up at hospital.

Gauthier says he and four other members and officers of the Italian Improvement association had been asked to act as mediators in the strike and yesterday he was called to 320 Branch avenue, where a meeting was to be held.

One of the strikers said the meeting was to be held a little distance away in the same street and as he left the house a mob of 40 clubbed him, beat and kicked him, leaving him on the ground unconscious. His four companions were unable to aid him because of the heavy odds.

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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Wonderful is the lure of the picture film!

Quarter of a century ago, on Sunday night, Iton Daniel Dougherty, of New York, "the silver-tongued orator of America," speaking under the auspices of the Lowell Catholic Union, in all of St. Peter's Orphanage, in an address upon "The Stage," made an appeal for a revival of all that was wonderful in the stage.

It was the only attraction outside of the religious services in the church, held in Lowell on that Sunday night. On last Sunday evening eight licensed moving picture shows two vaudeville accessories played to crowded houses, while a few theatregoers stopped to recall that quarter century ago, to the day, Lawrence Barrett, the eminent tragedian, passed away suddenly while playing an engagement with his equally eminent partner, the late Edwin Booth.

Sunday's papers contained an account of the sudden death of Napier Lothian, the eminent musical director and theatrical manager of Boston, and remarked that Lothian directed the orchestra in the Boston theatre, upon the occasion of the first appearance in Boston, of Sarah Bernhardt, and was still directing upon the occasion of her "Farewell" appearance, 30 years later, a fact which caused the "Divine Sarah" to remark, in surprise: "What, you here yet?"

And now we learn that Bernhardt in her old age is going to appear on the picture film.

Some few years ago, a young actor named Forrest Stanley came to Lowell, a leading man in the stock company then playing at the Opera House. His ability was marked, and he soon became a popular favorite, while a great future was predicted for him, as he was but 27 years of age when Lowell.

One evening, last week I dropped into the Merrimack Square theatre to witness Anna Held's appearance in pictures, and there on the film also appeared the old friend Stanley playing the lead to the naughty Anna. Eventually Stanley preferred the long green to fame.

"They're all doing it," and Charlie Chaplin is getting more money in a week than Booth and Barrett could round up in a season. I thought of Chaplin when I read in Dougherty's lecture the following: "Too often the heels eclipse the head, on the stage of today."

Daniel Dougherty's Address

Anything spoken to an audience by the late silver tongued orator is worth reading and hence I reproduce a portion of the old Sun's report of his appearance in Lowell, quarter of a century ago, which read as follows:

"Prior to Mr. Dougherty's appearance on the stage, a large number of citizens gathered in the ladies' board room and were presented to him by Mr. Michael Corbett. During this informal reception, Mr. Dougherty announced that a special train was waiting to convey him to Boston at the close of the lecture that he might take a train to New York so as to be there at 9 o'clock

Monday morning, as he is at present engaged in a murder trial in that city.

"His subject was, 'The Stage,' and it was treated in a manner that was as intimate and original as it was pleasant and profitable. The power of this man over an audience is something wonderful to note, and facial expressions, involuntary gestures, evident conviction, and the confidence that he at once inspires, whether he is speaking in a humorous or pathetic strain,

make the point and pitch of his lectures impossible of reproduction. Speaking without notes and seeming preparation, his words were replete with facts and illustrations yet so carefully woven into the discourse as to be like the sustaining threads of a fabric almost indiscernible.

"In the beginning he defined the true aim and duty of the lecturer, and said that the greater class of people as a general thing were averse to going to lectures in the common acceptance of the term because they hate to hear attacks upon their popular pleasures. When they do attend it is more often for the purpose of whiling away an hour than for the purpose of instruction. The age in which we live is not the golden age but an age of gold, and people are too wedded to their ideals of amusement to voluntarily listen to tedious attacks upon them. Our common destiny is trouble and strife from the cradle to the grave, and yet the faculty of enjoyment is implanted in our nature and it is the keenest and most susceptible of all our senses. It is for this we struggle, that merchants risk so much to live in ease by and by.

"Amusement is an inclusive word, and the medicine of the mind. The most perfect hours are those spent in the home, but this is a sacred place and no strangers must intrude. But there must be an open field where all classes may come together, and I stand here tonight to defend and yet to criticize the theatre."

Mr. Dougherty then described the two dramatic schools, the statuary and the romantic, or the schools of art and nature. He said he would not defend the Italian opera, nor opera bouffe, nor that except the melodrama, but the theatre that has reacted the lives of dead heroes and martyrs and roused the drooping spirits of nations; that has instructed and does instruct, and fires the good and noble of the human nature. It would be interesting and instructive to sketch the stage from the Roman times, when the Olympic games attracted audiences of 200,000 and made the actors and victors princes with the wealth bestowed for the lessons taught; from the times when the monks used the stage to spread the doctrines of Holy Scripture to the masses, but this would not take a series of nights instead of a single hour. "My province is to indicate the stage at the same time condemning its failings." At present, its use is perverted and the tendency perhaps in the main is to corruption, but as the Spartan said: "Shall we uproot all the vines because some men get drunk on the juice of the grape?" After the stage had passed from the hands of the clergy, it steadily grew more and more perverted until an actor came to be considered little more than a vagabond." Mr. Dougherty then spoke of some of the most noted actors that the world has ever known like Garrick, Edward Kean, Booth, Barrett, Forrest and many others, showing the great works they had accomplished for good. He paid glowing tribute to the transcendent genius of Shakespeare, and related that part of Henry VIII embodying Cardinal Wolsey's pathetic address to Cromwell, in a manner that few people might have a chance to hear in a lifetime. In conclusion Mr. Dougherty alluded to the vice of intemperance as the bane of the stage, actors

# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## New Districts Outlined—Tentative Plans for Senators—Bar Associa- tion Bill Puzzles House

BOSTON, March 21.—The sub-committee appointed to divide Massachusetts into senatorial districts has made to the larger committee a tentative report on the new lines of the 40 senatorial districts in the state.

The report of the sub-committee contains many departures from the existing divisions of the senatorial districts. The most striking of these changes is the extension of the cape district which now includes Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties by adding to it the larger part of what is now the first Plymouth district.

Brown is now the most northern town in the cape district. Under the proposed new division, the district will run up to the southerly line of Holbrook and Weymouth and will contain the following Plymouth county towns: Abington, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Pemberton, Plymouth, Plimpton, Wareham and Whitman. Under the new lines the cape district will extend from Provincetown to Abington about 125 miles, and will also reach out 40 miles into the ocean.

### Reason for the Change

The reason for this large addition is the fact that the present cape district includes less than 10,000 legal voters, whereas the normal senatorial district (which is obtained by dividing the total number of legal voters in the state into 40 equal parts) should contain more than 19,000 legal voters.

The 20th Plymouth district will remain practically as it now is, and will be called the Plymouth district. The only change is that Wareham is given over to the cape district. Brockton will have about three-fourths of the voters in the Plymouth district.

The other towns hitherto in the first Plymouth district are placed in a new district to be known as the Norfolk-Plymouth district. It will contain the following Plymouth county towns: Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate, and also Quincy and Weymouth, which are now in the first Norfolk district, and

it would have taken effect if it had been an executory device or a springing of shifting use, and shall, as well as such limitations, be subject to the rule respecting repeatability known as the rule against perpetuities, exclusively of any other supposed rule respecting limitations to successive generations, or double possibilities."

J. L. Donovan of Boston insisted that each member read it and see if he could tell anything about it.

Mr. Burr of Boston was doing his best to explain amid the ribaldry of the house when Mr. Donovan interrupted to say:

"Mr. Speaker, I move we call it a draw."

Thereupon Mr. Burr gave up and sat down.

Later Mr. Burr asked the house to take his word for it that the bill was all right, and the request was effected.

### Liquor Transport Case

By agreement of all interested parties consideration of the adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs on the bill to prohibit the transportation of liquor into no-licensing cities and towns was postponed to Wednesday.

The bill relating to the importation of foreign plants was amended so that the penalty shall not apply to common carriers and was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett introduced four resolves, which were all referred to the committee on rules for report upon suspension of the rules; for appropriation of \$14,762 for improvements at the prison camp and hospital; for \$25,828 for improvements at the reformatory for women; for \$12,300 for improvements at the Massachusetts reformatory, and for \$16,000 for improvements at the state prison.

Speaker Cox, to fill the place of ex-Representative Foster as house chairman of the committee on roads and bridges, appointed Mr. Emery of Newburyport. Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford took Foster's place on the committee on elections.

### Report of Committees

These committee reports were received:

Military Affairs—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Gardner W. Pearson that militia service be compulsory.

Harbors and Public Lands—An appropriation of \$5200 for survey of Pophamsett Bay by the harbor and land commissioners.

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw on petition of mayor of Somerville for pensions for members of the police department; leave to withdraw on the same, that the act of 1911 relative to removals and suspensions in the civil service shall not apply to the retirement on a pension of members of police department of citizens, such members are 70 years of age or more.

Public Health—A bill directing the state department of health to make an investigation of Hale's brook in Lowell for protection of the public health in the vicinity; bill to permit children and other persons to attend the public schools without being vaccinated. Senator Clark and Messrs. Nickerson and Hart dissent.

Ways and Means—Cought not to pass on the proposed investigation relative to a trunk sewer in Merrimack valley.

Marketing of Produce

Agriculture—A bill to authorize the appointment by the state board of agriculture of a chief of markets and to provide for improving the marketing of agricultural products.

Public Service—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the State Employees

Benefit association that state law for hours of labor for public employees shall apply to nurses, attendants, matrons and watchmen; leave to withdraw petition of M. E. Bradley that all commissioners with over \$2000 salary shall give all their time to the state; a bill allowing the Essex county register of probate \$500 additional for clerical assistance.

Aid Horse Traffic

The legislative committee on roads and bridges yesterday voted to report a measure authorizing the highway commission to use such portions of highways as they may see fit for experimenting with surfaces suitable for use of horses in summer and winter.

The action follows submission of four bills asking for action to safeguard horses. Furthermore, the resolve will authorize the commission to use portions of highway for double surfacing, the center for auto travel, and not less than six feet, on each side for horses.

### For Militia Plans

The legislative committee on military affairs yesterday voted to report a bill for \$5000 for maintenance of an aeroplane or aeroplanes by the state militia. The measure originally provided \$10,000 more for purchase of an aeroplane or aeroplanes.

Leave to withdraw was voted on the bill for compulsory enlistment in the volunteer militia, and for increasing the governor's staff.

A subcommittee was named on the proposed recodification of existing militia laws in the state.

Representative Bradley, Representative Kearney, Representative Kelley and Senator Beck supported a bill for an additional battalion of infantry and a new armory in Elst Boston. No one appeared in opposition.

### Pensions For Janitors

The legislative committee on social welfare voted to withdraw on the bill providing that all janitors of public buildings throughout the state shall receive pensions.

Leave to withdraw was voted on the bill for resubmitting pensions to city and town employees to voters in the cities and towns voting against the bill.

### The State Senate

The so-called "true-name" bill, which requires that every person occupying a sleeping room at a hotel shall register his or her true name and address, was rejected by the senate after it had been first amended, by a standing vote of 6 to 11. It is understood that Senator Ellis will today endeavor to secure reconsideration.

The bill to require the furnishing of lockers in factories and workshops in which it is necessary for employees to change clothes was ordered to a third reading without debate.

By a roll-call vote, 29 to 12, the senate substituted for an adverse committee report, a bill to provide weekly half holidays for employees of cities and towns.

Adverse committee reports were accepted as follows:

Public Institutions—Leave to withdraw, petition for the establishment of a mental and nerve institute in the city of Boston; leave to withdraw, petition of John N. Lovins for the establishment of a state hospital for the treatment of a cancer.

Labor—Leave to withdraw, petition to provide for monthly fire drills in factories.

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Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw, petition of George F. A. McDougall for pension system for widows and dependents of firemen and policemen; leave to withdraw, petition of George H. Jackson that pensions be provided for the needy blind. Representative Brennan and Gillis dissent; leave to withdraw, petition of Frank F. Morse for resubmitting to voters act relative to pensioning of laborers employed by

the state.

Health—Leave to withdraw, petition of the Woonsocket cream puff murder mystery, to whom the poisoned pastry, which caused the death of Almand Vadeboncoeur, was sent over a month ago, and who was brought to St. Joseph's hospital in this city Saturday, is said to be in a critical condition.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

**EASTERN LEAGUE****Meeting at Worcester—Drawing of Players of Old Fitchburg Club**

The Eastern League schedule meeting was held at the Bancroft hotel, Worcester this afternoon. Owing to the absence of President Timothy H. Murray, who is traveling with the Red Sox in the south, Daniel O'Neill of Holyoke, who is vice president and secretary of the league, occupied the chair. All clubs in the league were represented in person with the exception of New Bedford, the Cameron estate being represented by a proxy held by W. A. Carey of Springfield.

Prior to the opening of the meeting there was some opposition expressed on the schedule on the part of the owners of the Worcester, Lowell, Springfield and Hartford clubs.

Before the meeting the drawing for players of the old Fitchburg club of the New England League was held, Worcester getting Robinson and Sullivan; Portland getting Tucker and Durand and Lawrence getting Smith and Press; Worcester and Portland swapped Robinson and Durand.

**MOODY STREET BLOCKS SOLD**

The blocks numbered 750-52-58 and 758 Moody street, Pawtucketville and located at the corner of Gershom ave., owned by Greenleaf C. Brock of First st., have been sold, but inasmuch as the final papers have not yet been signed, Mr. Brock does not care to make the name of the purchaser public.

Each block contains tree tenements, while there is a vacant lot of land in Moody street, containing 4350 square feet of land, which are included in the purchase. The entire property is ass-  
signed for \$850.

**CITY HALL NOTES**

The examination for the naval academy will be held in the aldermanic chamber Wednesday forenoon.

Bids on plans for the cemeteries were opened in the purchasing agent's office this morning and the contract for about 3400 plots went to J. S. Haynes, his bid being \$209.25. Whittet & Co. \$221.84.

Melvin W. and Ella M. Clark have been granted a permit for the erection of a bungalow at 39 Starbird street. The building will be 24 by 42 feet, 1½ stories, five rooms, reception hall and sleeping porch.

cept of your letter dated Dec. 30, which I received Feb. 4. Have you received the small gifts I sent you Dec. 22? I have sent a rosary and two rings, one for Brother Sebastian and the other for Eudoviste, all souvenirs of Belgium. A few days ago I sent a fancy handkerchief to Ernest, another to Yvonne and a crucifix to Fernand. From the latter I have received a letter of thanks and he also informs me he is praying God for my welfare. I have also received all the newspapers you have sent me and this addresses me great pleasure, for newspapers are always welcomed in the trenches.'

We were recently given an agreeable surprise in the form of an increase in wages and the surplus of money will enable me to send a few souvenirs to the family. I do not wish to discourage you, but here in the trenches we believe that the war will last a long time. I am very sorry that I cannot write a description of the battles and give you more information concerning our doings, for such a letter would not pass the censor. While writing this letter I am in the trenches with a rapid fire going on and although a couple of shells have exploded near me, I am not at all disturbed.

We have no snow here but something worse. The nights are very cold and it rains every day. My health is not very good, I being troubled with pains in the stomach due to the bad weather and lack of sleep. We have considerable work to do but this does not affect us, for we are all happy and sociable in communion every other week in the trenches and I pray God to be able to return to Lowell soon to kiss you and the other members of the family.

I am located very near William Allette, another Lowell boy, who corresponds regularly with his father of Peckham street. He is a member of the 24th Regiment, and the deaths and casualties are more numerous in his regiment than in mine.

The young man then inquires about the family, and closes by requesting his mother to remember him to old friends and relatives, and he asks her to write often so as to break the monotony of the trenches.

**Stock Market Closing Prices March 20**

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

**NEW YORK MARKET**

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	31 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	73 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Can	64 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Can pf	112	112	112	112
Am Car & Fr	73 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Carb	55	55	55	55
Am Hides L Co	104	104	104	104
Am Hide & L pf	80 1/2	50	50	50
Am Locomo	50 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Locomo pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Smelt & R	102	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Sugar Rf	112	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Anaconda	87 1/2	88	88	88
Anderson pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Balt & Ohio	39 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Beth Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel pf	26 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cal Pete	55	53	53	53
Canadian Pac	167 1/2	165 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Cast L Pipe Com	25	23	23	23
Cast L Pipe pf	54	54	54	54
Cont Leather	55	55	55	55
Cres & Ohio	63	63	63	63
Chi & Gt W Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	38	38	38	38
Chit R I & Pac	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Child	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col Fuel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Consol Gas	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Conn Products	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn Products pf	63 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Crucible Steel	97 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Dis Secur Co	45 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Erle	33 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erle 1st pf	63 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Erle 3d pf	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Gen Elec	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen Elect pf	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Globe	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gt North pf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gt N Oro pf	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Int Mat Com	17 1/2	17	17	17
Int Mat Com pf	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int Marine	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Int Marine pf	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Int Paper	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Kan City So	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lehigh Valley	79	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Maxwell	64	62	62	62
Maxwell 2nd	47	47	47	47
Max Petroleum	115 1/2	107	107	107
Nat Lead	88 1/2	87	87	87
Nat Petrol	114	114	114	114
N Y Air Brake	148	143	143	143
N Y Central	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nor & West	124	122	122	122
No Am Co	69	69	69	69
North Pacific	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pacific Mill	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania	78	78	78	78
People's Gas	105	105	105	105
Pitts Coal	78	78	78	78
Pressed Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pullman Co	162	162	162	162
Ry St Sp Co	42	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Reading	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Rep I & S & S	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
St Paul	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sloss-Shield	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
So Pacific	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Southern Ry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry pf	60	60	60	60
Studebaker	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Third Ave	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Union Pac pf	88	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	161 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
U S Rub	54	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Rub pf	86 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U S Steel	117	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U S Steel ss	101 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	82	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Vt Chem	46	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Westinghouse	69 1/2	66	66	66
Western U	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

**GAINS AT THE OPENING****DECLINES AFTER FIRST HOUR—BETHLEHEM STEEL FELL TO 520**

N.Y. March 20.—The week in the stock market opened with some striking gains in those specialties which recently claimed speculative attention but elsewhere the undertone was irregular. U. S. Industrial Alcohol made an initial gain of over 5 points and Crucible Steel, Studebaker, Westinghouse, Mexican Petroleum and Dis-

**BOSTON MARKET**

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Bos & Maine	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
N Y & N H	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2

miners Securities rose 1 to 3. Metals were fractionally higher and equipments made similar advances. U. S. Steel manifested further restraint and Canadian Pacific fell a point. Union Pacific and Erie were the only rails to show firmness. Anglo-French bonds were strong. Revenues extending to a point or more recorded before the end of the first half hour.

Offerings became more extensive in the course of the forenoon, the heaviness of Steel, Reading and a few others laying its effect on the general list. Not only were most early gains effaced but prices of the more active

specialties were a point or more under last week's final quotations. Bethlehem Steel fell 14 to 520. The decline seemed to be based in part on intangible rumors dealing with the foreign situation but Mexican affairs so far as they were reflected in those issues were not a pronounced factor. Business diminished at mid-day and some stocks scored substantial recoveries. Bonds were buoyant.

The market was almost at a standstill during the mid-session, with no material change in prices from the noon levels except in Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting, which were active and strong.

Lowest levels were recorded in the last hour, war issues and kindred specialties showing extreme losses of 2 to 6 points. The closing was weak.

**MONEY MARKET**

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mercurial

## MEXICAN SITUATION

*Continued*

mon colony at Casas Grandes halted the American column as rescuers. War department reports made no mention of gatherings of Carranza troops along the border and spoke of no uneasiness.

## TO CALL MORE TROOPS

## FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 21.—Every organization of the United States army at the Columbus station is being rapidly brought into condition for field service. It was reported today that additional troops soon would be called for service in northern Chihuahua.

Fears that Mexican bandits were about to make another attack upon Columbus, were expressed by residents today following the discovery of smoke on one of the peaks of the mountains overlooking the town. These fears were increased by reports that several Mexican residents of the town had not been seen since the Villa raid had returned.

Investigation of the smoke, which some citizens believed to be that of a single fire, proved to have been caused by a mining prospector.

## URGES RAILROADS AND

## ARMY TO GET TOGETHER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Co-operation between the war department, army officers and railroad officials is necessary for the proper transportation of men and munitions in time of war, according to Julius Krutschmitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Co., who is in San Francisco today with a tour of inspection of the company's properties.

"They confer together in Europe," said Mr. Krutschmitt, "where they realize that railroad preparedness is one of the greatest factors in any preparedness. The Southern Pacific Co. could carry from 100 to 150 per cent more traffic if we were given the chance to mobilize our own forces."

"One of the urgent needs is that the army and the railroads get together."

## CARRANZA AND VILLA

## FORCES IN BIG BATTLE

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Further news of the battle reported to have been waged late yesterday near Nacogdoches between Carranza troops and a force of bandits led by Francisco Villa is being impatiently waited along the border today.

A strong Carranza force has been stationed at Nacogdoches, forming a part of the chain of defenses which the de facto government has thrown across southern Guerrero. If Villa has been able to break past this obstacle the way is open for a flight into northern Chihuahua, or the bandit leader can proceed eastward into the fastnesses of the high ranges shutting in the Nogalpana district.

News of the battle was received first by Gen. Gavira, commander of the Carranza troops stationed at Juarez. Gen. Gavira's despatches did not state the number of Villa men engaged, but Col. Cano, commanding the Carranza troops, is said to have had a force of 300.

## Biplanes Join U. S. Forces

Interest was shown in wireless dispatches from the front stating that six biplanes of the First Aero squadron, commanded by Capt. Benjamin D. Foniols had joined the American expeditionary forces.

Henceforth aeroplane scouting is expected here to play an important part in the progress of Gen. Pershing's columns. At El Valle and Cruces, according to travelers in the Santa Maria valley, there are plenty of locations suitable for aeroplane bases. From these points the army airmen are expected to make frequent reconnaissances over the lofty reaches of the Sierra Madre range.

## Airmen Hunt Villa

If Villa is proceeding in considerable force, the airmen are likely to locate him. If he has split up his command into small units, and is keeping under the shelter of the oak and pine woods that clothe the sides of the mountains, the task of the aerial observers will become extremely difficult.

It is not alone in spying after the Villa forces, however, that the First squadron will be employed. The flying men are expected to pick out camping places, watering spots and in some cases, pathways over the mountains which the mule trains can follow.

No uneasiness is felt here regarding Lieut. W. G. Kilner, who left Columbus in a seventh machine to go to the front and did not arrive with the others. The aero squadron undoubtedly followed the line of communication established by Gen. Pershing in his southward progress.

If Kilner suffered any mishap and was compelled to alight, he was almost certain to be picked up at once by some outpost, it is believed.

Despatches arriving from Columbus say that although it is now more than ten days since the Villa forces attacked Columbus and it has been established definitely that the bandit is fleeing before the American expeditionary force, some of the residents of the town are not without fear that the raid may be repeated.

When the little brick school house on the mesa was opened for classes for the first time since the raid, a number of the older boys came to school with revolvers, bringing from their ammunition belts. Only about 25 per cent of the 111 pupils enrolled appeared. It was asserted that the others had been sent away from town by their parents to remain until the danger is removed.

The townspeople also have been impressed with the necessity of maintaining a military censorship, the despatches say. A woman who was asked the number of pupils attending school said that military authorities had warned her not to give information to newspapermen.

## I.W.W. SPEAKERS PREDICING

## ANARCHY TO NOGALES MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Disturbing reports came to the war department yesterday from Gen. Funston, regarding conditions at Nogales, Sonora, where an official dispatch said members of the Industrial Workers of the World were engaged in making incendiary anarchist speeches to stir the Mexican population to rash acts.

## GOVERNMENT TROOPS ROUT

## VILLA BAND AT TRINIDAD

TORONTO, Mex., March 21.—Government troops have routed a band of Villa followers at Trinidad, killing 15 and capturing 18 saddle horses. They pursued the bandits as far as Jimiloco.

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## FAMILY NEARLY STARVED

Wife and Children Left to Starve  
—Saved By Landlord and the  
Humane Society

Staying in bed night and day to keep warm and eating what little food they could scrape together raw because there was no money or fuel in the house was the pitiful experience extending from Friday until yesterday of a local family consisting of a comparatively young mother and three small children ranging from six months to two years and a half old.

The name of the family is withheld for obvious reasons but any one wishing to contribute to the aid of the unfortunate mother could do so by visiting Agent Charles E. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society. They occupy a three room tenement in the rear of a large block near the corner of Hudson and Lawrence streets.

There is a father and husband in the family but he has erred recently and the climax came last Friday when he deserted his hard working wife and suffering children in the midst of one of the severest cold spells of the winter.

It was hard enough to get along on what little money the man gave to his wife when he worked steadily and kept away from drink but last Friday he disappeared and left the family destitute. There was no fuel, no food and no money.

The fire that burned in the kitchen range Friday forenoon died out. The cold gripped the house and as the winds grew stronger and the temperature lowered, the mother could find nothing to do to relieve herself and the children from suffering but to go to bed and cover up with anything that could be found in the house.

The husband failed to return Friday night and the family did not get up for supper, for there was no supper to be had. Saturday came and the cold continued. The conditions were the same as the day before, the stove remained cold. Somebody came to the aid of the almost starved family and some sausages were sent to the house.

The next thing to do was to cook them and when Mrs. D. found it impossible to start any fire, the mother and the two oldest children ate the sausages raw. They returned to their bed with only the raw sausages for Saturday's food. They could not even heat a cup of tea or heat water for a hot drink.

Saturday night the husband returned but he had no money. He remained all night and joined with the

others in sharing the bed to keep warm. There was no fire Sunday to warm the house and a can of tomatoes was all the eatables that the house contained.

When the rays of the sun peeped over the horizon Monday morning the father went away, probably to work or probably to his old haunts, the wife did not know which. She and her little ones remained in bed not knowing what was to become of them. The landlord called to collect the rent. On the last two visits he had been turned away without any money and today he found the tenement cold and the hungry occupants in bed. It was the landlord who by his generosity and kindness relieved these people from probably freezing or starving to death.

There had been no fire in the house since Friday and but very little food. The landlord went out, purchased some fuel and bread and in a short time had the kitchen half comfortable. Then the children were dressed, washed in warm water and given a little food. Mr. Richardson of the Humane society as she walked home from work.

Before the battle had ended the patrolmen were bruised and beaten. The girl lay unconscious on the sidewalk. Dorsey on his knees begged for mercy. With drawn guns, the officers backed their prisoners away from the crowd.

A patrol wagon drove up and was immediately attacked. Shooting threats of shooting, the patrolmen finally lodged Dorsey in the wagon. A large police guard accompanied it to the station house.

A lynching was narrowly averted.

Josephine McCarthy, a mere slip of a girl, is but fifteen years old. She lives with her parents at 92 C Street, South Boston. Last night she left her work in a down-town book bazaar at 5:30 and started the long two miles walk to her home—her daily saving of carfare. She was alone and hurried in the chill wind.

As she walked down Federal street the man stepped from an alley. With a snarling "Hello, dearie," he walked behind her. Frightened, she hurried along toward Summer street bridge.

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## TRYED TO DROWN HUB PRISONER

Police Battle Balks  
Lynching Near the  
South Station

Mob Bent on Killing Man  
Who Accosted Girl—  
Patrol Attacked

BOSTON, March 21.—Three policemen with drawn revolvers and clubs last night battled a mob of teamsters and workmen on Dorchester avenue, near the South station.

The mob sought to drown Columbus Dorsey, six feet tall, weighing over 200 pounds, in Fort Point channel. Dorsey had insultingly accosted Josephine McCarthy, a frail South Boston girl, as she walked home from work.

Before the battle had ended the patrolmen were bruised and beaten. The girl lay unconscious on the sidewalk. Dorsey on his knees begged for mercy. With drawn guns, the officers backed their prisoners away from the crowd.

A patrol wagon drove up and was

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MRS. MERRILL, 105, DEAD

GRAY, Me., March 21.—Mrs. Eliza Wentworth Merrill, who observed her 105th birthday on Dec. 31, died late last night. Her death was due indirectly to a fall early this month by which a hip bone was fractured. She was born at Bridgton.

She was a widow, and the Schumann song was full of spirit. His selections were made with an eye to contrast. His English songs were also most effective. He showed his power of expression in telling of the "Three Men o' Merri" who fall captive to women's charms despite their vow, and his word picture of the "violet sea" in "Mas the Maiden" was highly poetic.

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## END OF WAR IN SIGHT,—MORGAN

American Banker Back  
from Europe Says Ver-  
dun is Turning Point

Germany Will Fight Long  
Time Before Accepting  
Britain's Terms

NEW YORK, March 21.—J. P. Morgan, back in his office after a trip to London and Paris which it was thought might result in an agreement for new British and French loans, to be secured by American stocks and bonds as collateral, said he had no news to give out regarding financing for the allies. He had luncheon at his quarters, during which he discussed with the progress of the war.

Mr. Morgan told friends who dropped in to see him in the course of the afternoon that the talk of an early conclusion of the war was not based on a correct understanding of the conditions. He said it was true that the end of the struggle was in sight, if one used that expression to mean that the turning point had been set by the attack on Verdun, but he believed that Germany would be a long time on the defensive before she would agree to terms that the allies were bound to obtain.

He came back firmly convinced that Great Britain would never enter negotiations looking to a settlement until she was in a position to assure the world that the menace of another great war had been entirely removed. A report that Mr. Morgan told friends that he had found the problem of mobilized securities too big to be handled by an American syndicate, and that they would have to find their own level in the open market, was used to depress prices on the New York stock exchange. It was learned afterward that there was no basis of any kind for this report. Mr. Morgan told friends that he had found the problem of mobilized securities too big to be handled by an American syndicate, and that they would have to find their own level in the open market, was used to depress prices on the New York stock exchange. It was learned afterward that there was no basis of any kind for this report. 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## GERMANS DRIVE AT FRENCH LEFT FLANK

**Gain Near Malancourt—Russians Take Important Persian City—Sinn Fein Rioters Attack Police**

The Germans before Verdun are making a strong drive at the French left flank well toward the border of the neighboring Argonne region and have gained ground south of Malancourt, some 10 miles northwest of Verdun.

Their first attacks took them into the Malancourt wood and today's official statement from Paris shows them since to have pushed some distance further southward, occupying the Avocourt wood, the southern section of the Malancourt wooded district.

**Important Forces**  
The attacks have been made with

important forces, with the support of a heavy bombardment by shells of large caliber and the throwing of liquid fire by detachments carrying special devices for the purposes.

The Germans attempted a further advance southward, but according to Paris their attempts to debouch from the Avocourt wood were failures.

**Russians Take Isphahan**

A news agency despatch from Teheran reports the occupation of Isphahan, one of the most important cities of Persia, 216 miles southeast of Teheran, by the Russians.

**Russians Win in Galicia**

The Russians have won an important success in southeastern Galicia where Vienna admits that the Aus-

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**MAN KILLED ON RAILROAD**

**Body of Unknown Man Awaits Identification at Tewksbury—Worked in Cartridge Shop**

The body of an unknown man, believed to have worked in Lowell, lies in the morgue of Undertaker Frank Farmer in Tewksbury, an aftermath of a railroad fatality which occurred probably Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred at what is known as Saunders' farm, between Ballardvale and Tewksbury, and it is believed that the man was walking from this city to Lawrence. An employment tag issued at the plant of the United States Cartridge shop in this city was found in his possession.

The mutilated body was found by a

track-walker and was removed to Lawrence. As the man was killed in the Lowell district, Medical Examiner Neils was notified and after viewing the body decided that death was accidental. He ordered the body removed to Tewksbury.

Several persons from Lowell and Lawrence called at Undertaker Farmer's rooms today, but failed to identify the body. The Cartridge shop could offer nothing that would assist in identifying the man. He is described as being 35 years old, about five feet, seven inches in height and weighed in the vicinity of 145 pounds.

**STRIKERS IN RIOT FIRE IN BIG WAR PLANT**

**CARCOLITE CHEMICAL CO'S PLANT AT COPPER HILL, TENN., ENTIRELY DESTROYED**

COPPER HILL, Tenn., March 21.—The Carolite Chemical Co.'s plant, manufacturing ingredients for high explosives for European consumption, was entirely destroyed by fire early today. The fire is said to have originated in some chemicals.

No theory that the conflagration was of incendiary origin was advanced by officials of the company.

**FUNERALS**

**McDEVITT**—The funeral of William McDevitt took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the rooms of J. P. Rogers. At St. Peter's church service was conducted at 10 a.m. by Rev. P. L. Gratton. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were relatives of deceased from Boston.

**FUGERE**—The funeral of Louis Fugere took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Archambault & Son. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolte, O.M.I. The bearers were E. Paquette, William Godin, Fred Claveau and Arthur Lord. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Archambault & Son.

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**

W. A. Bristol, educational secretary of the Y.M.C.A., gave an illustrated lecture on the history of the United States in the lobby of the association building in Merrimack street last evening. The lecture was given at 9:30 o'clock after the conclusion of the gymnasium work and there was a large attendance of young men. Mr. Bristol's talk was very instructive. He reviewed the history of the Union from the days of Washington and the stereopticon views showed scenes of historic buildings and other places of interest.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

**THUDEAU**—The funeral of Euclide Thudeau will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Hayden, 134 Grand street, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

**CELEBRATION AT MEXICO CITY**

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—Public offices and many private establishments of Mexico City were closed today in celebration of the 110th anniversary of the birth of Benito Juarez, the great Mexican reformer and former president. Civil and military parades and patriotic addresses marked the ceremonies in this and many other cities.

**CELEBRATION AT MEXICO CITY**

Second Floor next Monday afternoon and evening from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. showing some of Dame Fashion's latest productions for women and misses.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## GEN. FUNSTON ASKS FOR MORE TROOPS

**Villa Bandits Forced Into Another Battle By Carranzistas at Las Cruces—U. S. Troops Rush to Join in Fighting—U. S. Accepts Proposal for Protocol With Carranza Government—No Word From Pershing**

SAN ANTONIO, March 21.—Maj. Gen. Funston today asked the war department for additional troops to be used in the campaign against Villa. He did not state the number but explained he wanted an adequate force to protect the line of communication, already more than one hundred miles long. He received no further news from Gen. Pershing.

**U. S. TROOPS RUSH TO LAS CRUCES**

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—American troops have been despatched to Las Cruces to aid in fighting Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws who have been forced into another battle with the Carranza troops near that point. This information came as a report by wireless today to the United States army station at Columbus, N. M.

**SCHOOL CLOSED IN BORDER TOWN—AMERICANS LEAVE**

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 21.—The school has been closed at Fabens, a border town 30 miles to the east of El Paso, and all American civilians have been requested to leave by American military authorities according to telephone messages received here today by H. D. Camp, Fabens school trustee.

Fabens is opposite the Mexican village of Guadalupe. American troops have arrived here and the officers are now quartered in the residences of citizens.

**TWO AEROPLANES LOST IN FLIGHT TO MEXICO**

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 21.—Two aeroplanes of the first squadron have been lost in flight en route from here to the front in Mexico. Capt. B. D. Foulois, in command of the squadron, today reported their failure to arrive and said their whereabouts was not known. Six machines arrived safely. High winds have made army airmen's tasks hazardous.

**U. S. ACCEPTS THE PROPOSAL FOR PROTOCOL**

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson and his cabinet today decided to accept the proposal for a protocol between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico for co-operation in the pursuit of Gen. Villa and his outlaws.

**FUNERALS**

**FOR VILLA AND BANDITS**

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Aviators of the United States army were reported today searching the almost blind trails leading to the passes in the Sierra Madre mountains, where Francisco Villa may seek to escape after his defeat by the Carranza forces yesterday at Namiquipa.

Details of the fight in which Col. Cano, with about 300 Carranzistas took part, were lacking, but it is reported that Villa was badly worsted and that he fled, leaving his dead and wounded.

Captain E. B. Foulois is in charge of the seven aviators selected for the task of scouting for Villa, who after his fight with Col. Cano, is expected to scatter his bandits rather than risk an engagement with the American troops, who are said to bar his way to the north.

Army officers agree that if Villa breaks up his command into small bands and turns to the Sierra Madre mountains as his hiding place it will be almost impossible to capture him.

Villa spent his early days as an outlaw in these mountains, the passes through which an army and its transports may not move. It takes ten to twelve days to negotiate these tortuous passes into the Sierra district.

Mexicans here believe Villa will hide away in the mountain passes until the American troops have given up the chase.

**NO WORD FROM GEN. PERSHING AND HIS FORCES**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—Failure to hear from Gen. Pershing sharpened the interest of those at Gen. Funston's headquarters today but did not arouse any anxiety. It was pointed out that the cavalry detachments last night reported moving along three trails south of Casas Grandes were out of communication other than that

of the mail.

**LICQUOR DEALERS' MEETING**

A meeting of the Liquor Dealers' association will be held on Thursday afternoon in Elks hall, Middle street, at which considerable business of importance will come up for transaction. The petition for increased wages, recently submitted by the Bartenders union, will be one of the most important matters taken up.

**HOSTILITIES ON NEW FOE**

German Army Gets After Women's Fashions—Too Much Cloth Used Under Prevailing Styles

BERLIN, March 21.—The German army has opened hostilities on new fashions. The large consumption of cloth under the prevailing styles has inspired the army authorities to call a conference to deliberate measures to design future fashions in the direction of greater economy in materials.

The ministry of war with true astuteness, is not attempting to affect styles already in vogue or to forbid women their flowing skirts.

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL VOTES TO DROP DENMAN

**New Engineer for the Pawtucket Bridge—Rourke for Hospital—Public Market Sites Offered**

At a regular meeting of the municipal council this morning it was voted to dispense with the services of Engineer Denman of the Laren Engineering Co. of Springfield, in relation to the construction of the proposed Pawtucket bridge. This action was taken after considerable discussion in reference to a concrete bridge, the attitude of the Locks and Canals Co. and other matters. Engineer Davis of the National Engineering Co. attended the meeting and informed the council he had held a conference with Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals Co. and that he could supply plans which would be satisfactory to the company. Mr. Denman was asked to present his bill for services in connection with plans for the bridge.

In regard to Mr. Denman the mayor suggested that Mr. Denman could be paid for his services and dispensed with. Mr. Putnam suggested that Mr. Denman send in his bill for services rendered. The result was that the mayor moved to hire the Worcester Engineering Co. of Boston as consulting engineers. Mr. Denman allowed this was a serious step in the face of him. Immediately the mayor moved that Mr. Denman be dispensed with, and the motion was carried.

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**Dummer Street Extension**

The Dummer street extension was then taken up. Henry J. O'Dowd was called upon by the mayor and he protested on the amount awarded him for his property, saying his income on his property in the path of the Dummer street extension represents 10 per cent

interest on \$12,000. John J. Hogan appeared for H. E. Merrill of the Wheelock estate and said he came to adjust matters if possible before going to court, and his plea was for 25 per cent over the assessed valuation.

Joseph P. Kelly appeared for the Kelly estate and said he will be satisfied with 25 per cent over the assessed valuation. Fisher H. Pearson represented two tenants of Mr. Kelly and urged the council to make provisions in the award to Mr. Kelly for improvements made by John Mantas and A. Arzayopoulos, who are going to file claims against Mr. Kelly.

**These War Pictures**

The next matter for discussion was the purchase of the war paintings by Paul Philippoteaux. A communication from Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, advocating the purchase of the pictures for Memorial hall was read.

Heads were given to the petition for erection of four poles in Beaver street, four in Brookside avenue and four in Marshall street. There was opposition to the petition for poles in Marshall street on the part of Miss Hopper and William A. Parthenais, but when it was shown just where the poles would be located, the objections were withdrawn and the petition referred.

**Board of Health**

The annual report of the board of health was read.

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**TRADERS BANK DIVIDEND**

**FOURTH DIVIDEND DECLARED WILL BE READY ON THURSDAY MORNING—DEPOSITORS NOTIFIED**

The fourth dividend of the Traders National bank, which was declared about March 1, will be ready to pay to all members present. Shortly after 1 o'clock Commissioner Morse left the meeting to go to Boston.

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**Drawing of Jurors**

The following traverse jurors for the April session of the superior court, to be held at Lowell beginning Monday, April 3, were drawn by Commissioner Morse:

William J. Beauregard, 25 Chase avenue, clerk; George A. Bayu, Jr., 109 Forrest street, real estate; Charles Sharf, 272 Pawtucket, candy store; Arthur Hayes, 47 Anderson street, electrician; Patrick H. Brosnan, 705 Lawrence street, liquor dealer; Arthur A. E. Rhodes, 524 Westford street, hair dresser.

The following traverse jurors were drawn by Commissioner Donnelly, to serve at the April session of the superior court, to be held at Cambridge, beginning Monday, April 3.

Anthony P. Dragan, 10 Sarah avenue, collector; James H. Sullivan, 10 Third street, clerk; Arthur Genest, 111 Germantown avenue, contractor; Clarence T. Williams, 5 Butler avenue, spinner; Daniel J. Gannon, 26 Agawam street, cedar; George L. Walker, 153 Winthrop avenue, clerk.

William H. McKinnon's petition for permission to erect a garage at 462 School street was read and referred.

Ralph J. Anderson was appointed surveyor of lumber, and Philip Cohen, weaver.

Mary McShea, Flora Townsend and

**THE ARMOR PLATE PLAN**

**DEBATE CONTINUED IN SENATE —VOTING ON AMENDMENTS TODAY**

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Debate on the bill for government manufacture of armor plate was continued in the senate today under an agreement whereby voting on amendments was to begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Passage of the measure by a large majority substantially as reported, was confidently predicted by democratic leaders.

The bank will be open, beginning Thursday, from 9 o'clock till 3 o'clock, including Saturday of this week. Keeping the bank open Saturday afternoon for the convenience of mill employees and thereafter the bank will close at 12 noon Saturdays. The same system will be enforced as in previous payments. It is absolutely necessary for depositors to present their receivers' certificates as no check will be delivered unless a certificate is presented.

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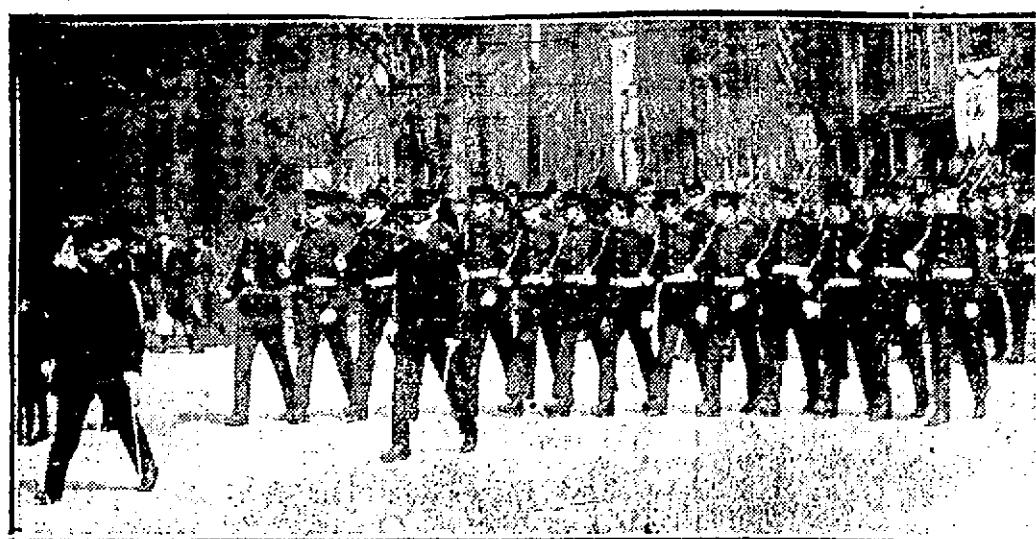
**APPROPRIATION TO PUT IT ON BATTLESHIP CONSTRUCTION BASIS URGED BY REP. TAGUE**

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A liberal appropriation to put the Boston navy yard on a battleship construction basis, was urged today before the naval committee of the house by Representative Tague of Massachusetts.

**SATURDAY NIGHT DISTURBANCE**

Alleged disturbances on late Saturday night cars to Tewksbury and other suburban towns are being investigated. It is reported that the 11.15 o'clock car for Tewksbury last Saturday night was the scene of considerable disorder when the village was reached. Passengers are said to have thrown bricks about the car, used indecent language, and it is asserted that one person was hurt through a window, sustaining numerous cuts. Street railway authorities and the police have co-operated and every endeavor will be made to avoid similar disturbances hereafter.

## A. G. CADETS HELD FIRST BATTALION NIGHT AT STATE ARMORY—CREDITABLE COMPETITION



FIRST BATTALION, A. G. CADETS

The first battalion night of the A. G. Cadets, which was conducted at the state armory in Westford street last evening, was such a success that the spiritual director of the organization, and organizer of the event, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., has informed his "boys" that a similar event will be held in the near future. Over 700 people were in attendance, including Mayor James E. O'Donnell and representatives of the governor's staff, local militia, and semi-military organizations. His Honor the mayor was so much enthused with the good work shown by the young men that in order to stimulate interest, he has offered a silver trophy to be competed for by all local semi-military organizations, the arrangements for the event to be under the direction of Major Walter L'Esperance of the high school regiment.

The four companies of the Cadets

commanded by Major Alcide Bellefeuille and headed by the A. G. Cadets Brass band, Musician J. B. Lebrun of the Sixth Regiment band, conductor, left their armory at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street at 7 o'clock and marched to the state armory in Westford street, going through Merrimack, Central, Middlesex, Howard, Westford and into the armory.

Arriving in the drill shed at the armory, which was filled with friends of the young "soldiers," the band struck up national airs and for one hour gave a most delightful concert. This was the first public appearance of the band since Musician Lebrun has been in charge and the work accomplished by the young musicians reflected considerable credit upon the conductor, and the satisfaction of the attendance was vouches for by frequent and prolonged applause.

The real purpose of the evening was a military drill between the companies for a silver trophy donated by Louis Napoleon Guilbault, organist at St. Jean Baptiste church, and the judges for the occasion were the following officers of the National Guard: Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, Company G; Lieut. Arthur K. Cashin, Company K; Lieut. Paul Kitteridge, Company M, and Lieut. C. Duffy, Company C.

The companies were placed on the floor for the competitive drill in the following order: Company C, Capt. Albert Corcoran; Company B, Capt. Rodolphe Rondeau; Company D, Capt. Arthur Maher, and Company A, Capt. Charles E. Rondeau. The "boys" were put through all sorts of interesting evolutions and were given a very severe test. At the conclusion of the drill, the judges announced the winner

of the contest as Company C, Capt. Albert Corcoran, and the presentation of the trophy to the captain of the company was made by Mayor O'Donnell, who took occasion to congratulate the company on its fine showing. He also paid a compliment to the other companies of the battalion and said although they did not win the trophy, they could feel proud of their work on the floor, for they lost by a very small margin.

The mayor then announced that he will donate a cup to be competed for by all semi-military organizations of the city, including the High School regiment, O.M.I. Cadets, A.G. Cadets, and all other semi-military organizations. Appropriate remarks were also made by Lieut. MacGrayne of the governor's staff, Major Bellefeuille of the A.G. Cadets, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., and others.

At the close of the evening the four companies of the A. G. Cadets accompanied by the band rendered with great harmony "America, I Love You," "The A. G. Cadets are There," and "O Canada," the affair closing with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band.

**LOWELL BAPTIST UNION**

REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETING  
HELD AT CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Nearly 200 members, representing all the Baptist churches in this city and the surrounding towns, attended the

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regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Baptist Union held last evening in the Calvary Baptist church in Liberty street. A reception was held from 6:30 o'clock until after 7 after which supper was served in charge of Mrs. Asa R. Dilts. Following the supper William P. Hills, the president, called to order and presided over the evening's program which included singing by the church chorus, two quarter numbers and two solos by Rev. F. M. Lamb, the evangelist singer. The principal speaker of the occasion was C. Howard Ellinwood, secretary of the larger boys of the Boston Y.M.C.A., who took for his topic, "A Mighty Challenge on Behalf of the Men of Tomorrow." His basic idea was that, whereas boys are the men of tomorrow, they are the sons of the fathers of today, and it is "up to" the parents to realize the importance of this trust.

### PROTEST LINCOLN BOOK

#### G.A.R. TO ASK ALL LIBRARIES TO BAR BOOK WRITTEN BY CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

It has been discovered that a book entitled "The Real Lincoln," and banned from all public libraries in and about Boston 11 years ago because of vigorous protest by the Grand Army of the Republic, has been replaced and is once more in general circulation. The Grand Army is deeply aroused and immediate steps have been taken in other cities to have the book expunged from the libraries a second time.

It was stated yesterday that the book, which pictures President Lincoln as just the opposite of the popular view, was obtainable at the Lowell library, but Librarian Chase after a careful overhauling of all the Lincoln books in the library found the shelves were not polluted with a copy of "The Real Lincoln."

It has been discovered by Grand Army men that the Boston Public library now has a copy of the book, and that copies are also in circulation in the public libraries in Malden and Cambridge, and that the Library of Quincy is securing a copy.

#### Written by Confederate

"The Real Lincoln" was written by a certain Charles Landau Minor, one-time captain in the Confederate army under "Stonewall" Jackson. It was published 15 years ago, but did not make its appearance in libraries until four years later, in 1905. The book makes savage attacks on Lincoln among the most moderate of which is that almost all Christians of Springfield, his home, opposed him for president. Here's an excerpt from the book: "Lincoln was an innid and when he went to church he went to mock and came away to mifce."

In view of the fact that the book is not in circulation here, the Grand Army men of this city will not take any action, except, perhaps, that they may send written protest to Boston and other cities where the book is being circulated. In Boston, meetings of protest have been held by the Charles Russell Lowell post, in Grand Army hall, Washington street, and by several others. It was declared at all the meetings that the book was not a proper one to be free to all visitors to the public libraries and available for circulation among school children. Arrangements were made to have committees wait on different librarians including Horace J. Wallin, librarian of the Boston public library, and ask that the book be barred.

William Thomas Post, 200, G.A.R., discussed at its meeting in Jamaica Plain what action to take about suppressing "The Real Lincoln" permanently. A special committee was appointed to take action. A copy of the book will be examined and the campaign of suppression outlined.

Other Grand Army posts have taken similar action and hopes are entertained that the book will be permanently suppressed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

#### An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds Of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food every day, but just this. You cannot eat fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste."

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the fats and fatten the body down to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissue and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them in.

The secret of absorbing the solid, splended fats of meat, butter, cream, etc., and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sarcot, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sarcot added with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and add girth of firm, healthy flesh over your body, working back along ankle and projecting point. All good druggists have Sarcot on hand and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package.

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was carried out. Richard Parlington acted as toastmaster.

New Worsted Dept. Opened  
The United States Worsted Co., Miskatquid mills, started work yesterday in its new department which utilizes floor space in the plant of the Middlesex Co., Warren street. The department is for sewing and burling, and from 60 to 70 hands are employed.

Textile School

The graduation date of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school has been announced as April 15, when it is expected that between 90 and 100 men will receive their sheepskin. This number is about the same as were graduated in previous years. The date for the graduation of the day classes has been set as Friday, June 2.

### INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The strike at the Spaulding Shoe Co. is practically settled and the plant is running 90 per cent capacity.

The Barbers' union will hold an open meeting and smoketalk tonight in Cotton Spinners hall, Middle street. President George Mousette will preside.

The Loomfixers' union held its regular weekly meeting last night in Carpenter's hall at which a grist of routine business was transacted and a number of reports were acted upon.

A meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union was held last night in the Tunels building at which officers were elected and considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The committee in charge of the open meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon at 32 Middle street by the Stationary Engineers' union reports that it has communicated with several out-of-town speakers who are expected to attend.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which has made recommendations for further action in regard to their demands for an increase in wages and better working conditions, has a local in this city, comprising clerks employed at the Boston & Maine and New Haven freight offices.

Members of the Moving Picture Operators' union and the management of the Theatre Vovons in Central street had some trouble last evening. Members of the union insist that the picture operator should join their ranks.

#### A PLEA FOR THE HORSE

A Boston Paper Makes An Able Plea For the Horse, Showing What Is Being Done by the Workhorse Assn. The Boston Elevated and other street railway companies were once more obliged to keep their plows busy all day, but the snow was not deep or sudden enough, despite its drifting character, to make much difficulty with the schedules.

In city streets and on city and suburban sidewalks the snow simply made bad conditions a little worse. Tuesday's slush had in the night hardened into ice, the coating of snow made it the more slippery, and for draft horses the day was another of labor and pain.

In this last connection the Boston Workhorse Relief association, through its president, Harry C. Marvin, has sent out the following communication: "The going for the past six or eight days has been the worst ever known in Boston, and the present condition of our workhorses is pitiable. They are all tired out and disengaged, and many are so exhausted that it is positively cruel to them even for the lightest work. We earnestly beg all shippers of freight and local express matter and all householders to remember this fact and to spare the truck horses, the delivery horses and the local express horses as much as possible for the rest of the week."

The officials of the Lowell Truckmen's association endorse the above plea for the horse and say:

"The conditions in Lowell are very bad now, and will be until the snow is gone. Everybody should keep this in mind and be patient with the Lowell expressmen and teamsters. It will help the poor overworked horses."

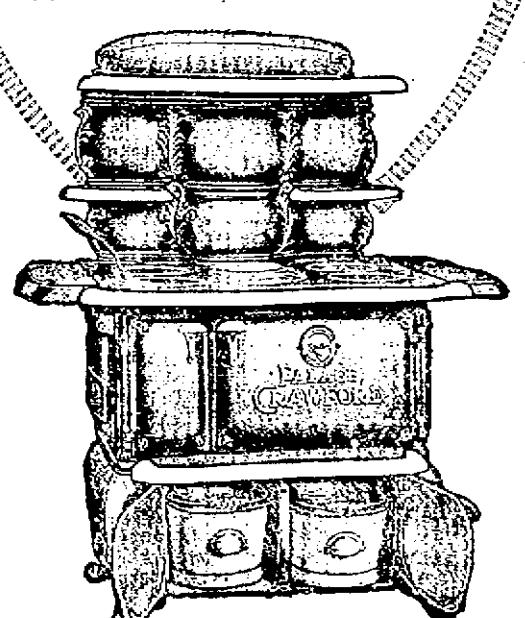
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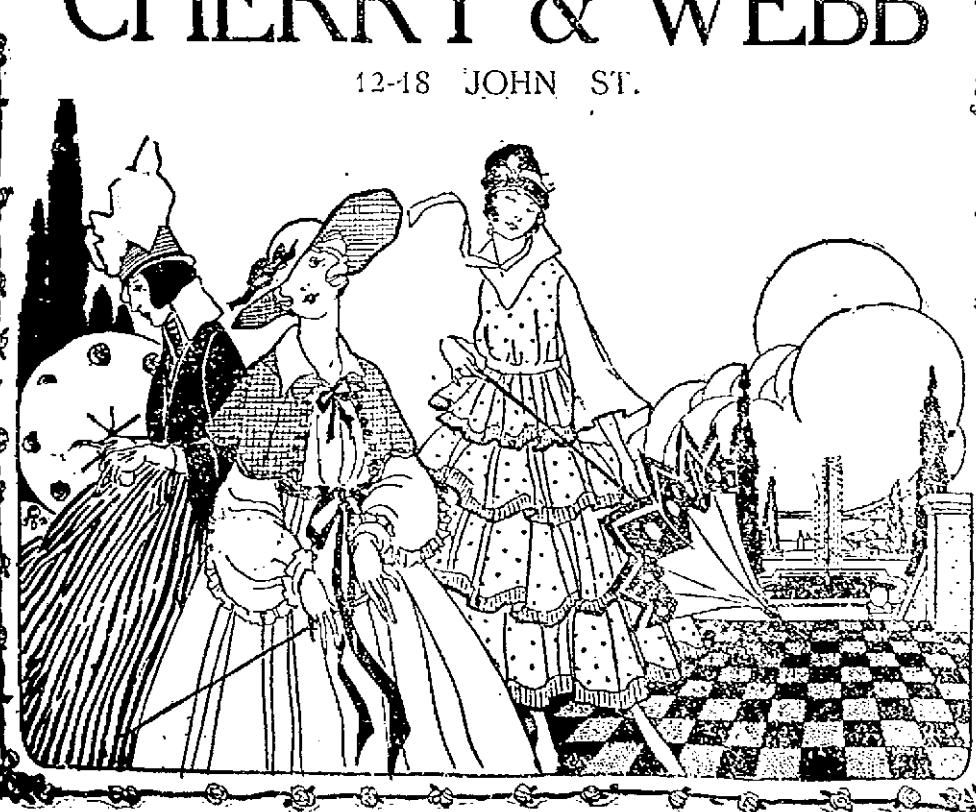
are different from all other ranges because they give you twenty Crawford advantages that make good cooking a habit.

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WOMEN AT G.O.P. CONVENTION  
TOPEKA, Kas., March 21.—Twelve women delegates attended the republican state convention here today.

CITY HALL NEWS  
Continued

Health was submitted and placed on file. Commissioner Morse was authorized to purchase through the office of the purchasing agent a car-load of white clipped oats and two tons of shorl, as well as six draft horses, the latter to replace horses, which he said have been in the harness since 1895.

The trustees of the Day Nursery sent a communication asking for another extension of time to vacate their property in Kirk street and the communication was referred to the commissioner of public buildings.

## The Bridge Question

The council then shifted to the Pawtucket bridge and the mayor said the council has not yet received authorization from the U. S. government for the erection of the bridge.

Engineer Denman was the first speaker and he gave the following statement:

Gentlemen:  
I have received a communication from the city clerk instructing me to be present at your meeting today. If the situation were reversed so that I represented the City of Lowell, and you gentlemen represented the Luten Engineering company, it seems to me that I should say something like this: "For just about one year Mr. Denman, you have given us your time, engineering knowledge and experience and have made not less than six complete sets of plans for the proposed Pawtucket rail bridge; the final plan was approved by Professor Swaine by the land and harbor commission, by the public service by the Bay State Street Railway and by the war department. You have never received one cent compensation for your time and work, but now the way is clear, so let us join hands and put the bridge to a successful finish."

I think that in what I should say, and in the newspaper reports of the meeting of this council last Tuesday, I was pleased to observe that at least some of the members of the council feel the same way about it, but in the same breath, the commissioner of finance who has always been fair and just in his attitude toward me so far as I could observe added that "Mr. Denman had no legal claim upon the City of Lowell".

If then this gentleman whose intentions I believe to be thoroughly fair should take this attitude with his knowledge of what is transpired, it seems essential that I should set before him and the other members of this commission my argument, although it does not seem fair that this should be necessary.

On April 6, 1915, this board instructed the city engineer to present at an early meeting a plan and estimate of cost of a reinforced concrete bridge at Pawtucket Falls. The following day the city engineer wrote as follows:

"As you are familiar with the conditions at Pawtucket Falls bridge site, I would like to have you prepare a plan and estimate of cost for a concrete bridge at that site, and I should be glad if you will do so as soon as possible.

The plan and estimate were prepared and were presented to the council, and the question arose as to where money would come from to build the bridge, and I was advised by members of the commission that unless the City of Lowell could get from the state legislature an extension of its debt limit by which it could raise sufficient money to build the bridge and a new high school, it would be impossible to proceed.

The bill was prepared and presented to the legislature and it happened that certain members of the rules and municipal finance committee were personal friends of mine so that I was able shortly to advise that the bill would be reported favorably by both committees which was done and the bill passed both houses clearing the way for both the bridge and the high school.

Immediately following upon that action an appropriation of \$80,000 was made on June 1st upon my estimate and plan for the construction of the bridge.

On June 15th, a vote to rescind the last mentioned order was taken, three members voting for the motion and two against it. It is axiomatic in parliamentary law that it requires a majority to rescind a motion that it does to pass the original vote.

On the 25th day of June, another motion was passed in which it was again voted to employ the Luten Engineering company, the provisions which you well know. You are familiar with the fact that the plans were submitted to Professor Swain and that the city has now in its possession the plans which I submitted to Professor Swain and which were approved by him.

The next step was the preparation of the plans which were submitted to the land and harbor commission with the request that they give permission to build the bridge. These plans were made directly under my supervision and direction and were exact copies of the plans approved by Professor Swain, although on a different scale.

That commission recommended the addition of one wing wall on the north end, similar to that on the south end, and some excavation under one arch. The plans as presented were approved.

It was then necessary to make application to the war department, and additional plans on a much smaller scale were required and same were prepared by me at my own cost and expense, delivered to the city of Lowell, and application for the permission of the war department was made upon those plans.

This permission has now been given and the city of Lowell has the way cleared in every particular for building the reinforced concrete bridge by the design made solely by myself and for which the members of this commission have virtually said they were not obligated to pay for. I feel that the position they have taken has been without thorough consideration of the facts which I now lay before you, and I have no idea that this city council will deny the moral obligation upon the city to pay for the work done, the actual time which I spent upon this work during the year just passed was sixty-eight days and with the exception of two voluntary journeys to Lowell, each separate piece of work done by me was at the request of some member of the municipal council or of the city engineer while the expenses for drafting alone has run into many hundreds of dollars.

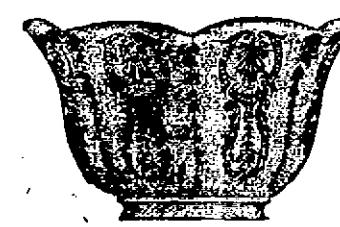
I do not take the position that the city of Lowell is obligated to me in any way by which I can legally insist that they build the bridge on the plans which they have virtually adopted or that I should be placed in charge, and to speak frankly I feel a certain amount of indifference as to whether or not they should do so. I like to finish anything that I start; but if the city of Lowell wishes to reimburse me for my past services and engage another engineer to prepare new plans and see through the same red tape and

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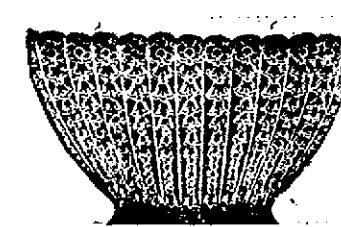
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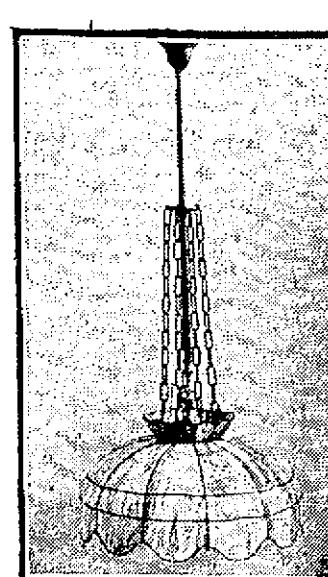


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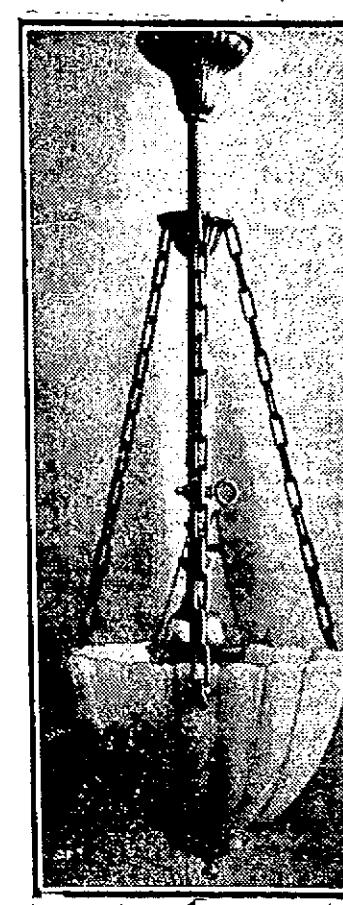
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preliminaries already completed on my plan, I should enter no objection.

## The War Pictures

J. Joseph Hennessy, representing several citizens spoke in favor of the purchase of the pictures. He said everybody in Lowell is proud of the city's buildings. He spoke of the men of '61 from Lowell, who responded to the call to arms. "Go over our burying grounds," he said, "and see the American flags over the graves of men who have fought for this union. Our Memorial building is dedicated to the memory of these men and if we can do anything for them it is our duty to do it."

"Men of profession, members of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans ask you to help in perpetuate the memory of the valiant soldiers. Philippoteaux was the best war picture painter in the world. He spent months on the battlefields to do his master paintings. We

ask you to purchase these paintings for what they mean." Mr. Hennessy then read a letter sent to Commissioner Putnam by Mr. Coggeshall, the local artist, in which he praised the works of Philippoteaux.

"The price of the pictures is ridiculously small," continued Mr. Hennessy, "and the three pictures will fill the hall properly." Some architectural objections were made, but architects have already said that architectural designs will not be hampered by the pictures.

Mr. Coggeshall was the next to speak in favor of the pictures and he said the city of Lowell will never get a better opportunity or a better valuation for its money than by purchasing the pictures. If you realize what it means to the city to own the Whistler house, can you realize what it means to own such paintings? The said pictures will be an added distinction to the city for visitors always remember what they see out-of-town

and in order to keep up the good name of Lowell we need something of the type of the Philippoteaux pictures.

William A. Arnold, Willard L. Dixey, Ralph D. Plumstead and Lucius A. Derby also spoke in favor of the purchase of the pictures and they expressed a desire to be recorded as favoring the proposition. Lieut. MacElroy said if the militia had been able to raise the money they would have purchased the pictures for the Lowell armory. Capt. Walter R. Joyes of Company G said he has been in contact with the pictures more than any other man excepting Mr. Griffin, the owner. Other speakers who wished to be recorded as favoring the purchase of the paintings were Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, County Commissioner Erson B. Earlow and Mr. Mansur.

Architect Harry Prescott Graves was called upon for his opinion by Mr. Hennessy and he said he had already opposed the purchase of the paintings on the grounds that they would interfere with the architectural work. He said, however, that one painting could be placed in the alcove on the Moody street side of the building. There is room for two other pictures, continued Mr. Graves, but in the event of the city purchasing them I would like to have the privilege of changing the architecture in order to have harmony in the building.

Commissioner Morse said he feared the pictures will interfere with the acoustics of the hall, but he was assured by Architect Graves that they could not interfere in that respect.

The last speaker was Mr. Griffin, owner of the paintings, who presented a sketch that included a few changes in the architecture in order to provide suitable places for the paintings.

**Henry L. Bourke Selected**

Mr. Duncan said he remembered it was advertised that local architects were asked to make plans for a contagious hospital and Architect Bourke

was the only one to answer the advertisement. He also drafted plans and should be the only man to be considered.

A motion was presented for the selection of an architect and Henry L. Bourke was the unanimous choice of the council.

## Public Market Site

The public market question was again taken up and the vacant lot in the rear of the police station with that on Brookings street were mentioned as favorable sites.

Mr. Duncan suggested selecting a few sites and then giving a hearing.

The mayor said he would favor the site in the rear of the police station

and Mr. Morse said the Locks & Canals Co. might be opposed.

It was voted that the following sites be proposed to Mr. Moore: Rear of police station, Brookings street and Green street.

**Mr. Davis on Bridge**

Mr. Davis of the National Engineering Co. was then called upon in reference to the Pawtucket bridge.

He said he believes a concrete bridge is the real structure and he said it can be built without interfering with the flood discharge.

He said he was induced to draw sketches in reference to a concrete bridge.

He saw Mr. Mills of the Locks & Canals Co. this morning and he said both have rechecked all their calculations in relation to a concrete bridge, and Mr. Davis promised to make the change recommended on his plans and submit them to Mr. Mills this afternoon.

Mr. Davis said Mr. Mills does not care for any change on the canal side of the bridge. He said Mr. Mills is not opposed to Mr. Denman's plans on the canal side of the bridge, and the company will not oppose when they are shown that the volume of water will not be changed.

As I understand, the company has spent about \$20,000 for their waterway and they don't want it obstructed. I also believe they are sincere in their objections.

At 1:30 Mr. Morse left for Boston.

## Block Paving

An order for a loan of \$50,000 for block paving was also read. The order took the same course as the former.

An order for the payment of \$150 to Helen Loftus for personal injuries, the money to be charged to the claim department, was presented by the mayor. The woman was injured in August, 1913, and the case is pending in court.

The order for the removal of the buildings on the Dummer street extension in three months was read and adopted.

A contract for certain work in the Memorial building, not included in the original contract, amounting to \$325, between the city and Alway & Meloy, was presented by Commissioner Denman at the request of the architects.

Mr. Morse said everything seems to

understand what a slap in the face he is giving him. The mayor said he did not intend to hurt the gentleman's feelings.

"You are a stranger to me," said the mayor "and I have heard some criticism about you. I selected the Worcester company in order to make the slate clean."

"When you discharge me," said Mr. Denman, "it is a slap in the face, but I don't think the J. R. Worcester company will enter this job until I am clear with it."

The mayor said that he has all the respect in the world for Mr. Denman and if the Worcester Co. does not want to take it on for a concrete bridge he will not vote for it.

Mr. Wilson said the Worcester Co. passed upon Mr. Denman's plans and it is not necessary to call upon the company for its knowledge.

## Stay in the Face

Mr. Denman said the mayor did not

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A HINT TO MOTHERS  
OF GROWING CHILDREN

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

A very valuable remedy that should be kept in every home for use as occasion arises is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs that has been prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., for more than twenty-five years, and which can now be obtained in any well stocked drugstore for fifty cents a bottle.

In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 84 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., says, "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my baby, Roland Lee Turner, and find it works just like you said it would. It is fine for the stomach and bowels."

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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NEEDS

## Harness

## Manufacturers

We don't keep them—We sell them—Some to look at. Our stock is complete. Have been making and showing horse needs for many years, as you know.

## ON THE CORNER, BUT ON THE SQUARE

## DONOVAN HARNESS CO.

MARSH ST., COR. PALMER ST.

## Adhesives At Coburn's

Householders, photographers and mechanics will find this store especially well supplied with their needs in this particular. See the goods in our window. The following is a brief list, gathered from our immense stock.

Dennison's Art Paste in tubes..... 10c  
Dennison's Glue in tubes..... 10c  
LePage's Mucilage, bottles..... 10c  
LePage's Photo Paste..... 5c and 10c  
LePage's Liquid Glue, bottle..... 10c  
Potmend, mends without heat..... 10c  
Dextrine, 16c..... 10c  
Diamond Rubber Cement, 4 ozs..... 10c  
Freese's Cemantine, bottle..... 10c  
Gum Arabic, pound..... 40c  
Gum Tragacanth, pound..... \$1.00

Russian Isinglass, an article which the European war has caused to become scarce in this country. Prices quoted on request.

Ground Sizing Glue, pound..... 10c  
Broken Frozen Glue, pound..... 20c  
Carpenters' Broken Glue, pound..... 20c  
Broken Cabinet Glue, pound..... 22½c  
Flake Bernice Glue, pound..... 23½c  
No. 1 Coignet (French) Glue, lb. 45c

Powd. Gelatine, lb. 45c; Gold Medal (sheet) Gelatine, pkg. 72c

Wheat, Corn and Potato Starches at the lowest market prices.

Free City Motor Delivery  
C. B. COBURN CO.  
63 Market St.

**HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM**

OVER TWENTY CANDIDATES REPORT FOR WORKOUT AT ANEX

Over twenty candidates for this season's high school baseball team battery assembled at the high school annex yesterday afternoon and went through an easy workout under the supervision of Coach Nate Pulsifer and Faculty Manager James A. Shanley.

This year's schedule will consist of about 16 games, the first of which will be played on April 15 with Framingham high at Framingham. Other games will be played with the best secondary school nines in eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire.

As a nucleus Coach Pulsifer has the following men held over from last year: Capt. Lynch, outfield; Liston, outfield and catcher; Goodall, catcher; Fails and Scott, pitchers; Switzer, first base; Desmond, second base; McVey, third base, and Haywood, infielder. Mansur, the freshman high jumper, is out for a place in the infield, and as he has a fine reputation as a ball tosser, he stands a good chance to land a regular berth. The following battery candidates were working yesterday: Fletcher, Scott, C. O'Donnell, Barnard, Mulno, Stevens, Hunter, Mcgee, Heathcock, Larritt, Brown, Falls, J. O'Donnell, Waja, Toste, Thunib; catchers, Liston, Goodall, A. Fletcher, Coughlin, Donahoe.

The only home game definitely fixed at present is a contest with Lawrence on June 8. The out-of-town games arranged are as follows:

April 15—Framingham.

May 3—Groton.

May 6—Milford.

May 13—Woburn.

May 27—Nashua.

May 30—Lawrence.

June 3—Pinkerton Academy.

June 8—Manchester, N. H.

June 8—Lawrence at Lowell.

June 17—Medford.

**SCHEDULE IS REJECTED**

JUMPS BETWEEN CITIES IN NEW LEAGUE ARE CONSIDERED TOO LONG

WORCESTER, March 21.—The newly organized Eastern Baseball League yesterday rejected the schedule which came before it for consideration. The meeting adjourned until April 5, when the club members will discuss the matter again in this city.

In the meantime it was announced that a prize of \$100 would be given for the schedule which should prove acceptable. All tentative schedules, it was said, must be in the hands of Secretary O'Neill by April 1.

It was found impossible at the meeting yesterday to rearrange the dates so as to do away with the long jumps between Connecticut points and Portland, Me., and clubs in eastern Massachusetts.

After adjournment the league decided to increase salaries over the \$1800 limit fixed by the national commission in charge of minor league clubs. The amount of the raise was not stated, but it was said that it would be substantial.

Andrew Roach of Lowell and James Smith, of New Bedford, were given five days to come to an agreement over the affairs of the Lowell club. Mr. Roach is the principal owner of the club but under the terms of the merger agreement between the New England and the Eastern leagues Mr. Smith, who was an owner of the Manchester club, was given an interest in the Lowell club after the New Hampshire team dropped from the circuit. It was understood that there was talk on Mr. Smith's part of transferring the Lowell club to Fitchburg, which was in last year's New England league circuit.

Burkett Made Member

Jesse C. Burkett and John J. O'Donnell were elected to membership in the league.

The meeting was presided over by Vice-President Daniel O'Neill of Holyoke in the absence of President Timothy H. Murnane. Mr. O'Neill stated that he could name the umpires at the meeting here next month.

The clubs were represented at the meeting yesterday as follows: Lowell, Andrew Roach, J. F. Smith and J. F. Kiernan; Hartford, J. H. Clarkson; Bridgeport, Hugh Reddy; Lawrence, J. P. Sullivan and J. C. Burkett; Portland, Hugh Duffy; Lynn, F. Fraser, Louis Plepler and Joseph Burns; Springfield, William E. Carey; Worcester, John McMahon; Edward P. Smith, F. H. Horan and William Hamilton; New Haven, the Cameron estate by the proxy of W. F. Carey; New London, H. Eugene McCann.

Sam Fellanshee of the Lowell Five injured his leg in the Lawrence game Saturday night but he will be in condition to get into tonight's battle.



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Hats & Caps



**BEST IN AMERICA**

**MOODY A. C.**  
BATHWAYS THEATRE  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
Main Event  
PRINCE BOYD vs. MILTON BLAIR

Members only.

**ON THE ALLEYS TIP TO MUNITIONS PLANTS READY FOR BIG BOUT****Ball Team in Lowell Will Keep the Skilled Help Here—Bridgeport Plants Seek Local Help**

The Buntlings are still in possession of the top rung of the ladder in Carr's Minor League with the Old Guards passing them very hard for the first place. Markham's quintet is third while the Congress aggregation is fourth. Belanger is the only bowler to have an average of 100 or better.

The standing of the teams and averages follows:

Buntlings .....	56	20
Old Guards .....	54	22
Markhams .....	49	31
Congress .....	49	30
Belanger .....	42	34
Martin Cubs .....	36	44
Shot Shells .....	31	45
Columbus .....	27	53
Finish Shells .....	27	53
Wamessits .....	20	56

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

Belanger .....	101.14
Burns .....	95.27
Murphy .....	88.12
Riley .....	58.11
Morgan .....	57.28
Coleman .....	57.11
Kirane .....	57.8
Lyons .....	57.7
Burke .....	57.3
Burt .....	57.
Denham .....	57.
Quinbach .....	56.12
Handley .....	56.11
Keegan .....	55.53
Cameron .....	55.34
Mitchell .....	55.17
Dubey .....	55.7
O'Day .....	54.8
Barrows .....	54
Snow .....	53.6
Warren .....	52.31
Sturtevant .....	52.19
Carty .....	51.11
Cullen .....	51.9
Von Zant .....	51.7
Richards .....	50.30
Clancy .....	50.15

**CARTRIDGE SHOP LEAGUE**

Team Standing			
Cappers .....	12	10	
Drawers .....	26	16	
Revolvers .....	27	25	
Headers .....	25	27	
Records: High team total, Cappers 1474; high team single, Cappers 522; individual three string total, Mason, 324; individual single, Mitchell, 135.			

**LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE****OTTOBEE GIRLS STRENGTHEN THEIR HOLD ON FIRST PLACE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS**

The Ottobe Girls of the Ladies' bowling league strengthened their hold on first place last night when they administered a severe trouncing to the Fairmount Girls, the former team winning all four points.

In the game between the Silesia Girls and American Girls the former team captured all the points.

In the Crescent Minor League series the Acmes won three points from the Columbets.

Teams representing the Draw Pressers and Repair Shop of the U. S. Cartridge Co. met on the alleys last night, the latter team winning what proved to be a rather one-sided contest. The scores:

LADIES' LEAGUE			
Ottobe Girls			
Mrs. Hoisington .....	71	50	295
Mrs. Jackson .....	72	50	271
Mrs. Donovan .....	68	57	295
Mrs. Wentworth .....	55	71	231
Miss Peabody .....	75	71	244
Totals .....	361	387	1119
Fairmount Girls			
Miss Eastham .....	50	71	238
L. O'Connell .....	53	71	205
Miss King .....	59	81	193
M. O'Connell .....	58	70	218
Miss L. Bentley .....	69	66	201
Totals .....	326	365	1059
Silesia Girls			
Miss Welton .....	67	72	208
Miss Sullivan .....	72	75	229
Miss Barrett .....	87	84	227
Miss Beauregard .....	104	70	247
Miss McNamee .....	59	60	230
Totals .....	410	391	1187
American Girls			
Mrs. Angier .....	67	74	208
Miss Mahoney .....	55	74	205
Mrs. Chase .....	73	63	203
Miss Harry .....	57	70	213
Mrs. Wiggin .....	80	75	213
Totals .....	344	369	1080
Crescent Minor League			
Acmes .....	109	101	99
Coleman .....	105	87	90
Gordon .....	105	87	275
Pope .....	98	71	263
Murphy .....	90	102	85
Dunham .....	98	80	131
Totals .....	503	450	1449
Columbets			
Cummins .....	55	52	251
Powers .....	83	83	216
Maguire .....	88	67	259
Hulmes .....	102	103	295
Riley .....	56	92	273
Totals .....	411	456	1357
REPAIR SHOP WON			
Draw Pressers	58	50	287
Bahr .....	88	87	254
Stone .....	87	85	253
Welsh .....	87	85	260
Mullen .....	84	87	269
Nevin .....	86	79	242
Totals .....	424	412	1283
Repair Shop			
Ryan .....	93	82	271
Tighe .....	95	81	270
Keillor .....	95	89	213
Howard .....	95	84	219
Jordan .....	84	81	272
Totals .....	460	487	1414

**WITH THE PADDED MITTS**

Snowy Baker, the Australian boxing promoter is claiming the middleweight championship of the world for Joe Darcy, and is anxious to have the best class of American go over to Australia to try conclusions with the Australian offering liberal terms and opportunity of annexing the title.

While conceding that Mike Gibbons is worthy of consideration, and admitting that he is a wonderful boxer, Manager Baker thinks that the latter could not stand the pace of a twenty-round bout with Darcy. "Darcy goes the entire distance every time he goes into the ring,—that is providing the other chap is good enough to stand the journey," says Manager Baker.

Contrary to popular opinion, Frank Moran is not to receive the highest amount ever paid to a challenger when he meets Jess Willard Saturday. It appears that Battling Nelson holds this honor for the fight with Joe Gans at Goldfield on Sept. 3, 1906, when the date was set at \$23,000 as his share of the receipts, or \$500 more than what Moran is to get. It is interesting to

**SPORTING NEWS**

It is reported that we will soon have another boxing club in this city. Gardner Brooks will not retire from Congress Flannel Shirts \$1. \$1.50 \$2. \$2.50 \$3.00 MEN whose work or recreation keeps them out-of-doors will appreciate their superior make and fabric.

At your dealer in several weights of gray, blue or khaki flannel. All sizes. Jacob Dreyfus & Sons 68 SUMMER STREET, Boston, Mass. Shirt Makers since 1863.

**BUSINESS GOOD****SUN JINGLE CONTEST****Eminent Physicians Failed In Kidney Trouble**

**JINGLE WRITERS FIND MUCH ENJOYMENT IN THE CONTEST CONDUCTED BY JENNY WRENN**

Dear Jenny Wren: I, for one, will be sorry when the contest closes, even though one does not always strike it lucky; it's a pleasant occupation writing Jingles. Keeps us from doing worse things you know; talking about our neighbors for instance. I do hope we'll have another contest next year, for by what I've heard this one has been quite a success, as the song goes, "Everybody's Doing It," and believe me, I think the people in Lowell are some poets. Don't you? With best wishes;

(Signed), "Patron." This is a sample of the many kind words that are being written nowadays by the Lowell Jingers as the contest goes on. And it has not so very far to go now to reach the end. The persistent writers are already shaping up their best Jingles for these last weeks and some show that they have their eyes on those final prizes. Five good dollars is a good little bit to get for one Jingle and some Jinger who reads *The Sun* will receive it at the close of this Jingle contest.

There are many interesting things connected with these contests and Jenny Wren is always on the watch to find them. In about all the contests the signatures that are used for the Jingles are bunched. That is there are usually more names that begin with the letter M than with any other letter. Jenny Wren has tried to find out why names beginning with M are so popular. Well in Lowell that is not so. The letter S is the favorite. What makes the Jingers of Lowell depart from the use of M and take up with S? Jenny Wren will have to leave it to some student of psychology to find the solution.

One thing in Lowell is the same as in the other places. It is this: Why are people so careless in signing their names? It is a task in some cases to know who sends in a Jingle and where the person lives. Take pains and write your names and address plainly.

There are a lot of sportsmen-like people in the Sun contest and they are playing their part with good humor and also with a lot of grit. It is pleasing to see some who have sent in Jingles each week and whose names have not been found in the winning list as yet. Some of them will get in with the winners before the last page is printed or on the last page. Getting one Jingle accepted will enter them in the lists for the grand prizes. So keep it up, you who have entered the race, and those who have felt tempted to send in some Jingles let loose and send in a bundle tonight for this week.

Letter to

Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do  
For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention *The Lowell Sun*. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

**DENNIS IN "WET" COLUMN**

**FIRST YES VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION IN 50 YEARS—WELLESLEY GRANTS PRINCIPAL VACATION**

BOSTON, March 21.—Dennis stood out in the limelight of town meeting results yesterday by voting "Yes" on liquor license for the first time in half a century. The change of sentiment on the subject within a year promises an unappeasable thirst, until at least the novelty wears off, as is indicated in the following table:

1915 1916  
Yes ..... 4 59  
No ..... 39 46

Wellesley had a crowded meeting due to feeling over the fate of Principal Sheldon L. Brown of the high school. He had asked for a year's leave of absence with pay and it was granted. His friends feared there was an attempt to oust him. The talk now is that when he returns, it will be to the teachers' ranks and not as principal.

Mr. Brown established an enviable record in his 30 years of educational work for the town. He has not been absent from duty a day in all this time and the school has not once been closed on account of extreme weather.

Apprehension was allayed, when Chairman Charles A. Staley of the committee praised Mr. Brown's work in generous terms. Later he said the committee believed a change should be made. Mr. Brown said he felt full confidence in the committee and was fully in spirit with any action it might take.

**LOSS NOW SET AT \$60,000**

First Estimates Revised After Investigation of Tewksbury Block Fire in Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21.—Investigation of the fire in the Tewksbury block last Saturday night indicates that the first estimates are very much lower than the actual loss, and that it will amount to \$60,000.

The Besse-Eldridge company carried a stock exceeding \$50,000, and of this amount two-thirds is a loss. The Manchester Hat works lost more than \$5,000, the Greer Piano company \$2,000 and the other occupants smaller amounts.

The damage to the block is considerable.

**GERMAN DENIAL OF RESPONSIBILITY HAS FAILED TO SATISFY DUTCH PEOPLE**

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 20, via London, March 21.—The official German declaration that no German submarine was responsible for the destruction of the Dutch steamer *Tubantia* has failed to satisfy the Dutch people, and press, whose resentment has increased to bitter anger since receipt of the news that other ships have been sunk, supposedly by torpedoes.

The *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant* urges combined neutral action—a line of argument also taken by the *Vaderland* and the *Nieuwe Courant* of The Hague.

**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Blag. Goodrich tires, Beharrell.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone. If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

The following names have been omitted from the list of floral offerings at the funeral of Thomas J. O'Loughlin; Miss Catherine Quinn, Mrs. Andrew Quinn, James Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin, Sr.

Real bargains at closing out sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday by E. H. Judkins, 513 Bridge street. Embroidery and crocheted threads, Lion yarns to go at low prices.

Several nuns have been added to the list of teachers at the Polish Catholic parochial school in High street and accordingly a new home will have to be secured for them. The pastor, Rev. A. Ozonowski, is now looking for a desirable building in the vicinity of the school.

A pleasant birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, 537 Lakeview avenue, in honor of their daughter Irene, who was six years old yesterday. A program of music and games was enjoyed. Whilst was played, the winners being Miss Mary Tweed, Miss Bessie Bean, Miss Mildred Hosfall and William Wood. Miss Irene received numerous pretty gifts.

If you want help at home or in your business, try *The Sun* "Want" column.

**WHY NOT?**

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the hour of death, all will long for another opportunity in order to repair their transgressions, but before the myrrids who have entered judgment, all mankind must stand on that last great day of trial. On that day the preacher most earnestly urged all to confess their sins, to think on those problems now while there is time for salvation and to approach God in humility, so that on that last day they may stand on the right hand of a just God. Evening services are at 7:30 and 8:30.

Lowell, Tuesday, March 21, 1916

**A. G. POLLARD CO.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OPENS OUR  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sale of Rugs**

Bigger and more interesting than ever before. \$40,000 worth of perfect and slightly mismatched Rugs and Art Squares, including the newest designs and color combinations, in Wiltons, Saxony, Velvets, Lyons, Persian, Ardahans, Axminsters, Brussels, Tapestry Brussels weaves, in sizes from the smallest door mat to the largest carpet rug made by the Bigelow Hartford Mills.

**At From 1/3 to 1/2 Below Regular Prices**

Our whole Merrimack Street Window display is devoted to showing samples of this most unusual lot of Rugs. Come tomorrow in the morning. Don't forget to bring the size of your room. Note the following prices and styles.

Tapestry Rugs, size 6x9 ft. and 6 3-4x9 ft.; regular price \$9.98	Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 ft., seamless; regular price \$17.50
<b>\$6.98</b>	<b>\$11.98</b>
Tapestry Rugs, size 8 4-4x10 1-2 ft., oriental and florals; regular price \$14.98	Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 ft., 10-wire Brussels weave, seamless; regular price \$19.00
<b>\$9.98</b>	<b>\$12.98</b>
Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 ft., double panels; regular price \$16.00	Tapestry Rugs, extra large size, 11 4-4x12 ft., regular price \$18 to \$25
<b>\$8.98</b>	<b>\$12.98 to \$17.50</b>

**PERFECT BIGELOW HARTFORD AXMINSTER SQUARES**

4 1-2x6 1-2 ft.; regular price \$10.00	<b>\$6.98</b>
4 1-2x7 1-2 ft.; regular price \$12.50	<b>\$7.98</b>
6x9 ft.; regular price \$20.00	<b>\$12.98</b>
8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$22.50	<b>\$14.98</b>
9x12 ft.; regular price \$32.00 to \$35.00	<b>\$16.98</b>
11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$40.00	<b>\$19.98</b>
11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$45.00	<b>\$22.50</b>
Perfect Rug, 27x60 inch, best Axminster; regular price \$2.98	<b>\$1.98</b>
Perfect Rugs, 36x72 inch, best Axminster; regular price \$4.98	<b>\$2.98</b>

**IMPERFECT BIGELOW HARTFORD AXMINSTER SQUARES**

4 1-2x7 1-2 ft.; regular price \$12.00	<b>\$5.98</b>
6x9 ft.; regular price \$20.00	<b>\$9.98</b>
6 3-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$22.50	<b>\$9.98</b>
8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$29.00	<b>\$14.98</b>
9x12 ft.; regular price \$32.00 to \$35.00	<b>\$16.98</b>
11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$40.00	<b>\$19.98</b>
11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$45.00	<b>\$22.50</b>
Perfect Rug, 27x60 inch, best Axminster; regular price \$2.98	<b>\$1.98</b>
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**BIGELOW HARTFORD SAXONY RUG SAMPLES**

4 1-2x7 1-2 ft.; regular price \$29.00	<b>\$15.00</b>
6x9 ft., samples; regular price \$35.00 and \$37.50	<b>\$22.50</b>
6 3-4x9 ft.; regular price \$40.00	<b>\$22.50</b>
8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$50.00	<b>\$32.50</b>
9x12 ft.; regular price \$60.00	<b>\$40.00</b>

Bigelow Hartford, best quality Wiltons, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$45.00	<b>\$32.50</b>
Bigelow Hartford, best quality Wiltons, 9x12 ft.; regular price \$68.00	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>\$29.50, \$32.50, \$45.00</b>	
Extra Special Value—Bigelow Hartford Bangor Wiltons, 9x12 ft. art squares; regular price \$35.00	<b>\$21.50</b>
Wilerton Velvet Seamless Rugs, 9x12 ft.; orientals; regular price \$29.00	<b>\$15.98</b>

Wilerton Velvet Seamless Rugs, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$27.50	<b>\$13.98</b>
Extra Large Size Wilerton Velvet, 11 1-2x12 ft., seamless; regular price \$39.00	<b>\$25.00</b>
Small Rugs in Wilton and Saxony—	
\$7.50 Rug, 3x5 4-3 ft.	<b>\$5.98</b>
\$8.50 Rug, 3x6 ft.	<b>\$5.98</b>

**SAXONY HALL RUGS**

\$17.50 Rugs, 3x9 ft.	<b>\$10.00</b>
\$22.00 Rugs, 3x12 ft.	<b>\$12.50</b>
\$25.00 Rugs, 3x15 ft.	<b>\$15.00</b>

**WILTON HALL RUGS**

\$25.00 Rugs, 3x15 ft.	**\$15.00**

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## MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

mon colony at Casas Grandes halted the American column as rescuers. War department reports made no mention of gatherings of Carranza troops along the border and spoke of no uneasiness.

## TO CALL MORE TROOPS

## FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 21.—Every organization of the United States army at the Columbus station is being rapidly brought into condition for field service. It was reported today that additional troops soon would be called for service in northern Chihuahua.

Fears that Mexican bandits were about to make another attack upon Columbus, were expressed by residents today following the discovery of smoke on one of the peaks of the mountains overlooking the town. These fears were increased by reports that several Mexican residents of the town had not been seen since the Villa raid had returned.

Investigation of the smoke, which some citizens believed to be that of a single fire, proved to have been caused by a mining prospector.

## URGES RAILROADS AND ARMY TO GET TOGETHER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Co-operation between the war department, army officers and railroad officials is necessary for the proper transportation of men and munitions in time of war, according to Julius Krutschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Co., who is in San Francisco today with Lewis J. Spence, traffic director, on a tour of inspection of the company's properties.

"They confer together in Europe," said Mr. Krutschnitt, "where they realize that railroad preparedness is one of the greatest factors in any preparedness. The Southern Pacific Co. could carry from 100 to 150 per cent more traffic if we were given the chance to mobilize our own forces."

"One of the urgent needs is that the army and the railroads get together."

## CARRANZA AND VILLA

**FORCES IN BIG BATTLE**

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Further news of the battle reported to have been waged late yesterday near Namiquipa between Carranza troops and a force of bandits led by Francisco Villa is being impatiently waited along the border today.

A strong Carranza force has been stationed at Namiquipa, forming a part of the chain of defenses which the de facto government has thrown across southern Guerrero. If Villa has been able to break past this obstacle the way is open for a flight into northern Chihuahua, or the bandit leader can proceed eastward into the fastnesses of the high ranges shutting in the Namiquipa district.

News of the battle was received first by Gen. Gavira, commander of the Carranza troops stationed at Juarez. Gen. Gavira's despatches did not state the number of Villa men engaged, but Col. Cano, commanding the Carranza troops, is said to have had a force of 500.

## Biplanes Join U. S. Forces

Interest was shown in wireless despatches from the front stating that six biplanes of the First Aero squadron, commanded by Capt. Benjamin D. Pollock, had joined the American expeditionary forces.

Henceforth aeroplane scouting is expected here to play an important part in the progress of Gen. Pershing's columns. At El Valle and Cruces, according to travelers in the Santa Maria valley, there are plenty of locations suitable for aeroplane bases. From these points the army airmen are expected to make frequent reconnoissances over the lofty reaches of the Sierra Madre range.

## Airmen Hunt Villa

If Villa is proceeding in considerable force, the airmen are likely to locate him. If he has split up his command into small units, and is keeping under the shelter of the oak and pine woods that clothe the sides of the mountains, the task of the aerial observers will become extremely difficult.

It is not alone in spying after the Villa forces, however, that the First squadron will be employed. The flying men are expected to pitch out camping places, watering spots, and in some cases, pathways over the mountains which the mule trains can follow.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## OPERA HOUSE

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"How Landor" is the Indian. He and Elizabeth Landor, the latter the adopted daughter of Col. Bill Landor, a wealthy ranch owner of South Dakota, have grown up together ever since the girl was rescued from an Indian massacre a dozen years prior. They attended school together and friendship develops into love. Despite the objections of the white people they marry and go to live on the plains. During the summer time all goes well, but during the long and dreary winters that follow the girl becomes homesick and craves for the companionship of some of her own people as well as a change from the dreary life in what might be called a wilderness.

Her husband soon realizes that she is not contented and in spite of his various plans to make her happy she craves for the companionship of people generally. In order that she may be happier he gives her the choice of remaining with him or returning to her own people. This arouses a spark of the old love and after much consideration her love towards him grows stronger and she decides to remain with him.

Herbert Heyes has a wonderful opportunity to display his ability in the portrayal of the part of the Indian. His wonderful physique, natural ease and aplomb are quite apparent in his acting. Fortunately he brings every chance available to bring forth dramatic interest in the part stand out in an admirable manner. Miss Ann Olday makes the most of the opportunity afforded her in the character of Elizabeth Landor and her interpretation of the role is on a par with her previous successful efforts.

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Five names were prominently before

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## FAMILY NEARLY STARVED

Wife and Children Left to Starve  
—Saved By Landlord and the Humane Society

Staying in bed night and day to others in sharing the bed to keep warm and eating what little food they could scrounge together raw because there was no money or fuel in the house was the pitiful experience extending from Friday until yesterday of a local family consisting of a comparatively young mother and three small children ranging from six months to two years and a half old.

The name of the family is withheld for obvious reasons but any one wishing to contribute to the aid of the unfortunate mother could do so by visiting Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society. They occupy a three room tenement in the rear of a large block near the corner of Hudson and Lawrence streets.

There is a father and husband in the family but he has earned recently and the climax came last Friday when he deserted his hard working wife and suffering children in the midst of one of the severest cold spells of the winter.

It was hard enough to get along on what little money the man gave to his wife when he worked steadily and kept away from drink but last Friday he disappeared and left the family destitute. There was no fuel, no food and no money.

The fire that burned in the kitchen range Friday forenoon died out. The cold gripped the house and as the winds grew stronger and the temperature lowered, the mother could find nothing to do to relieve herself and the children from suffering but to go to bed and cover up with anything that could be found in the house.

The husband failed to return Friday night and the family did not get up for supper, for there was no supper to be had. Saturday came and the cold continued. The conditions were the same as the day before, the stove remained cold. Somebody came to the aid of the almost starved family and some sausages were sent to the house. The next thing to do was to cook them and when Mrs. D. found it impossible to start any fire, the mother and the two oldest children ate the sausages raw. They returned to their bed with only the raw sausages for Saturday's food. They could not even heat a cup of tea or heat water for a hot drink.

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## TRYED TO DROWN HUB PRISONER

Police Battle Balks  
Lynching Near the South Station

Mob Bent on Killing Man Who Accosted Girl—  
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BOSTON, March 21.—Three policemen with drawn revolvers and clubs last night battled a mob of teamsters and workmen on Dorchester avenue, near the South station.

The mob sought to drown Columbus Dorsey, six feet tall, weighing over 200 pounds, in Fort Point channel. Dorsey had insultingly accosted Josephine McCarthy, a fair South Boston girl, as she walked home from work.

Before the battle had ended the patrolmen were bruised and beaten. The girl lay unconscious on the sidewalk. Dorsey on his knees begged for mercy. With drawn guns, the officers backed their prisoner away from the crowd.

A patrol wagon drove up and was immediately attacked. Shouting threats of shooting, the patrolmen finally lodged Dorsey in the wagon. A large police guard accompanied it to the station house.

A lynching was narrowly averted.

Josephine McCarthy, a mere slip of a girl, is but fifteen years old. She lives with her parents at 92 C street, South Boston. Last night she left her work in a down-town dock blunderly at 5:30 and started the long two mile walk to her home—her daily saving of carfare. She was alone and hurried in the chill wind.

As she walked down Federal street the man stepped from an alley. With a smirking "Hello darlin'" he walked behind her. Frightened, she hurried along toward Summer street bridge.

A motorman on a street car noticed the actions of the man and he became suspicious. Disregarding a signal to stop he threw his power on full force, and the car dashed after the girl and the man. At Atlantic avenue a team blocked its path. The motorman dived off and ran back to Dewey square. There he excitedly told Crossing Officer Fred Finn of the affair.

With Finn in pursuit the motorman ran back to his car. Again the power was turned on, and with the patrolman urging more haste the car and its startled passengers dashed after the pair. At Dorchester avenue the car blew a fuse and stopped. Finn dropped to the street. He dodged in and out between teams and cars and finally sighted the man attempting to grasp the child's arm. The girl was sobbing. Frightened she dared not scream.

Finn overtook the pair on the Dorchester avenue drawbridge. The girl cried, "Save me," and fell in a faint, while Dorsey broke into a run. Finn gave chase, and after a 100-yard dash, leaped upon Dorsey's shoulders.

Dorsey fought furiously, and the pair rolled about the roadway, the fight continuing for several minutes.

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